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## OFFICERS CITY OF TERRE HAUTE

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

City Judge.....FRANK S. RAWLEY	Supt. of Police.....JAMES LYONS
County and City Treasurer.....WM. CLARK	Captains of Police.....{ JOHN BEATTIE
Clerk and Comptroller.....FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM	{ THOMAS WELCH
Deputy Comptroller.....HARRY BOGGS	Sergeants of Police.....{ WM. F. STOECKER
City Attorney.....PETER FOLEY	{ JOHN KOTSCH
Deputy Attorney.....ISAAC TORNER	Detectives.....{ SAM H. SMITH
Civil Engineer.....RALPH H. SPARKS	{ CHARLES E. HYLAND
Assistant Civil Engineer.....R. E. GIBBONS	Supt. of Streets.....HARRY STOKES
	Ass't. Supt. of Streets.....GEORGE WELDELE

JAMES DAUGHERTY, Supt. of Fire Force

WM. ARMSTRONG, Ass't. Supt. of Fire Force

Captain Co. No. 1.....NATHAN TOOTLE	Captain Co. No. 7.....JOHN MCCONNELL
Captain Co. No. 2.....JOHN RENZENBRINK	Chemical Co. No. 1.....JOHN MCMAHAN
Captain Co. No. 3.....JOHN COMOFORD	Truck Co. No. 1.....JAMES CAUGHLIN
Captain Co. No. 4.....JOHN MCMAHAN	Truck Co. No. 2.....FRANK MCCORMACK
Captain Co. No. 5.....JAMES CAUGHLIN	Electrician.....HARRY BLEDSOE
Captain Co. No. 6.....WM. JONES	

Supt. of Parks.....CHARLES SNIDER  
 Supt of Cemeteries.....PHILIP PEASE  
 Market Master.....HENRY SCHWINDY  
 Janitor.....KENT READ  
 Councilman at Large.....{ CHESTER E. BLOOD  
   { JAMES M. VICKROY  
   { ODELL WEAVER

Ward Councilmen.....{ 1. JOHN F. SCHWARTZ  
   { 2. HARRY T. SCHLOSS  
   { 3. HENRY J. GRUBE  
   { 4. ALBERT EINECKE  
   { 5. HERBERT BRIGGS  
   { 6. EDWARD ROACH

Trustees of Public Schools { FRANK M. DINKIN  
   { JAMES P. ENGLISH  
   { WM. P. ENGLIS

Superintendent of Schools.....WM. H. WILEY

### MEMBERS OF SPECIAL BOARDS.

Board of Public Works.....{ J. W. LAUER  
   { S. C. BEACH  
   { P. B. WALSH  
   LARKIN MURPHY, Clerk.

(Meets Monday at 9:30 a.m., Friday at 9:00 a. m.)

Board of Public Safety.....{ GEORGE SMITH  
   { JOHN BARBAZETTE  
   { JOHN R. COFFIN  
   TAYLOR J. BLEDSOE, Clerk.

Board of Health and { S. M. RICE  
 Charities .....{ CHARLES GERSTMAYER  
   { M. R. COMBS

Sanitary Inspector.....LESLIE CHRISTY

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The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, January 6, 1903, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Absent—Einecke—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department.

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 109, entitled: An ordinance appropriating \$60.00 to the item of Janitors in the City Hall Account to pay the back

salary of Assistant Janitor M. Jacobs.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 110, entitled: An ordinance appropriating \$646.35 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the city's share for one-half of the repairs to the Indiana State Normal School for the year ending October 31, 1902.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 111, entitled: An ordinance providing \$55.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the expenses of the Committee in attending the State League of Municipalities held in Madison, Indiana.

Special Ordinance No. 30, entitled: An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 from the Street Intersection Account to the Street Repair Account, to be used in repairing Wabash Avenue.

Special Ordinance No. 31, entitled: An ordinance relinquishing all interests of the City of Terre Haute in and to a strip of land now a part of Fourteenth and College Streets, in said city.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

## COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit at this meeting an ordinance transferring all balances in the different funds on the 31st day of December, 1902, back to the General Appropriation Account, as required by law, so that the books can be closed for the year. These balances are the unused balances in the different funds, with the exception of the Public Sewer Account, Public Parks, Street Intersection, and Street Repair Account, for which contracts, not finished, have been entered into and on which they are now working, but which will have to be paid out of these funds; the amount of which are held in these funds and will be carried over until this year.

A more specified description of these contracts is set out in the communication of the Board of Public Works hereto attached. I request that you pass this ordinance tonight, so we may close the books and prepare our annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Public Works,

Office of The Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2, 1903.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham, City  
Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works would respectfully represent that the city, prior to December 31st, 1902, entered into contract for the construction of certain sewer work, park work and street work, as follows, to-wit:—

## PUBLIC SEWERS.

With Jesse Robertson, for the construction of a Pipe Sewer on Eighth Street from Lafayette Avenue to the alley south of Maple Avenue, also for a Pipe Sewer in the alley from Orchard to Ohio, between Fourteenth and One-half and Fourteenth and the alley from Orchard to alley north between Thirteenth and One-half and Fourteenth and in the alley from Thirteenth and One-half to Fourteenth, between Wabase Avenue and Orchard street, also for a Pipe Sewer on Sixth and One-half street from Park street to Deming street. The sum of \$1,736.98 of the contract price has been paid, leaving a balance to complete said sewers of \$3,800.00.

The Board further represents that contracts have been entered into with F. J. Maurer, Will H. Marsh and James Batten for repairs and painting in Collett Park for the sum total of \$365.30. The Board further represents that contracts have been entered into with Roberts & Co., for the improvement of Sixth and Seventh Avenues from the East Line of Seventh street, to the West Curb Line of Thirteenth street, and from the East Curb Line of Lafayette avenue to the West Curb Line of Thirteenth street, respectively. Also with Thomas Mulvihill for the improvement of First avenue from the East Curb Line of Seventh street, to the West Line of Tenth street and that the improvement of the above streets will cost the City about \$1,800.00, which amount will have to be paid out of Street Intersection Account. The Board would therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,800.00 be held over out of the Public Sewer Account and the sum of \$365.30 out of Public Park Account and the sum of \$1,800.00 out of Street Intersection Ac-



count to pay for the said contracts, all of which were contracted for prior to December 31st, 1902.

Very respectfully,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1903.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham, City  
Comptroller, city.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works would respectfully represent that on December 2, 1902, they petitioned you to transfer \$500.00 from Street Intersection Account to Street Repair Account for the express purpose of repairing brick streets and that said petition was granted and transfer made.

The Board further represents to you that owing to the weather, said repairs were delayed and that only \$76.60 has been drawn against the above amount and that it will take the remainder of the \$500.00 to place said brick streets in good condition.

The Board would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of \$423.40, the balance of the said \$500.00 be held over out of Street Repair Account to complete said repairs, all of which are absolutely necessary.

Very respectfully,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In making preparations to pay the officers their salaries for the last quarter in the year 1902, I found the fund inadequate to pay the entire list of officers.

The fund was short \$267.63, occasioned by the paying of the three members of the Board of Public

Safety and William Clark, Treasurer, amounting to \$566.66, for which no provisions were made when the appropriations were made for the year 1902.

As the law prohibits me to overdraw a fund, I therefore disallowed the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Force, James J. Daugherty, amounting to \$270.00, and present an ordinance covering the same and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

As the Charter provides that the County Auditor shall receive Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per year for all services rendered by him, to be paid quarterly out of the funds of the city, and in view of the fact that there was no appropriation with which to pay the same for the last four months of the year 1902, I therefore submit an ordinance appropriating One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to pay the same, and recommend the ordinance to pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The certificate of Street Improvement for Cherry street, issued in the name of the United States of America, for the Street Improvement on Cherry street along the north side of the post office, has been submitted to me for payment, the certificate amounting to \$836.58 and interest from August 5, 1902, amounting to



\$21.45, making a total of \$858.03.

In looking up the records, I find that the city paid for the improvement of Seventh street in front of the post-office and also for the improvement of the alley, south of the post-office, and after consulting with the City Attorney regarding the matter, I deem it advisable to appropriate the money so that the certificate can be taken up. I therefore submit an ordinance to appropriate the same, and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, the Board of Public Works, respectfully petition your honorable body for an increase in salary. Said increase to be from present salary of \$1,200.00, to \$1,500.00 per year.

Said increase to commence September 1, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
P. B. WALSH, President.  
JOSEPH W. LAUER,  
S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Referred to the Fee and Salary Committee.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petitions of Johanna Kapps and Mary Neukom, have examined the same and

offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk issue a remittance to Johanna Kapps to the amount of \$10.14, and to Mary Neukom, to the amount of \$6.89.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,

Committee.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### FEES AND SALARIES.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1903.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred the resolution for the increase of the salaries of the various members of the fire force, have examined the same and are in favor of increasing the salaries of the various members of the fire force.

We herewith report an ordinance for the increase of said salaries and recommend its adoption. We have also examined the ordinance to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Department, and recommend its adoption.

Very respectfully submitted,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
EDWARD ROACH,  
SAMUEL Z. FREY,

Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 112.

An ordinance returning \$8,315.99 unexpended balances in different appro-

priation accounts on December 31, 1902, more fully specified hereafter, to the General Appropriation Account.

### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that \$8,315.99 be appropriated from the different funds and accounts and the same is hereby transferred according to the following schedule and amounts therein specified, to the General Appropriation Account:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks .....	\$ 2 37
Incidentals to Comptroller's Office .....	161 85
Expenses Department of Law .....	48 10
Advertising and Printing....	4 05
Books and Stationery .....	7 50
City Hall Account .....	109 76
Disposal of Garbage .....	215 58
Public Water .....	3 62
Public Sewers .....	180 33
Streets Intersection .....	4,447 82
Street Repair Account .....	235 82
Expenses Engineer's Department .....	413 08
Incidentals Board of Public Works .....	152 75
Public Parks .....	30 53
Taxes Refunded .....	55 43
Fire Force Pay Roll.....	286 57
Fire Force Account .....	184 68
Police Force Pay Roll.....	321 30
Police Force Account .....	16 05
Incidentals Board of Health..	87
Miscellaneous Claims .....	1,437 93
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	\$8,315 99

### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver —8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver —8.

Noes—0.

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 113.

An ordinance appropriating \$270.00 to the salaries of Officers and Clerks to pay the salary of James J. Daugherty, Superintendent of Fire Force, for the quarter ending December 31, 1902.

### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy (\$270.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the salaries of Officers and Clerks to pay the salary of James J. Daugherty, Superintendent of Fire Force, for the quarter ending December 31, 1902.

### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the



Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—9.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 114.

An ordinance appropriating One Hundred and Sixty (\$160.00) dollars to salaries of Officers and Clerks, to pay the increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Force, James J. Daugherty, from the 1st day of September, 1902, to the year ending December 31, 1903.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of One Hundred and Sixty (\$160.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the salaries of Officers and Clerks, to pay the increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Force, James J. Daugherty, from the 1st day of September, 1902, to the year ending December 31, 1903.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for

the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage, and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance appropriating Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight Dollars and Three Cents (\$858.03) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the Certificate of Street Improvement of Cherry street along the north side of the post office.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight Dollars and Three cents (\$858.03) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the certificate of Street Improvement of Cherry street, along the north side of the post office.



## SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title only.

Mr. Briggs objected to the ordinance which laid the same over, under rules.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 115.

An ordinance appropriating One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to the salaries of Officers and Clerks, to pay the salary of the County Auditor for the last four months in the year of 1902.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the salaries of Officers and Clerks, to pay the salary of the County Auditor for the last four months in the year of 1902.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 32.

"AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT."

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that each member of the Fire Force of the City of Terre Haute who now receive the sum of \$57.50 per month, shall, from and after the 1st day of September, 1902, receive the sum of \$60.00 per month.

That all the members of the Fire and Police Force who now receive the sum of \$60.00 per month, shall, from and after the 1st day of September, 1902, receive the sum of \$63.00 per month.

That all the members of the Fire and Police Force who now receive \$70.00 per month, shall, from and after the 1st day of September, 1902, receive the sum of \$73.50 per month and that the various sums herein stated, shall be in full for all services rendered by said members of the Fire and Police Force. That the Assistant Chief of Fire Force and the Electrician each shall receive \$78.75 per month. That the Captains and Detectives of the Police Force shall each receive the sum of \$78.75 per month.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and being ready for engrossment.

Mr. Blood moved to amend by including the fire department at the same ratio, which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The ordinance was then engrossed by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 33.

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute, and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds therefor.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the said City of Terre Haute borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 and issue bonds of \$1,000.00 each, as evidence of said indebtedness. Said bonds to be dated

January 26, 1903, and to be due twenty years after date of the same, with the right of the city to pay said bonds at the expiration of ten years, or at any interest paying time thereafter, and to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 26th day of January and July of each year.

## SECTION TWO.

Sealed bids shall be received for said bonds by the Department of Finance on the 24th day of January, 1903. Said bids to be in the hands of the Department of Finance by or before 4 o'clock p. m., on said day. Said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder, for cash.

## SECTION THREE.

The Department of Finance is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds once a week for two (2) weeks, in one of the daily newspapers of general circulation, published in the City of Terre Haute, fixing the 24th day of January, 1903, by or before 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the Department of Finance in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, as to time and place of receiving said bids and said Department of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds for cash to the highest and best bidder.

## SECTION FOUR.

That all the money realized by the sale of said bonds, shall be used for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a public park in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

## SECTION FIVE.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect



and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 34.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Force to Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per year from September 1, 1902.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Force be increased to Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per year from September 1, 1902.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by

unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer acting as the City Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., There shall be paid to the County Treasurer, acting as City Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for all services rendered by him for the year ending December 31, 1903.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the fol-



lowing vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 3, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

The undersigned, Treasurer of Vigo County, respectfully represents to your honorable body that the committee, who drafted the charter for the City of Terre Haute, which was duly enacted by the General Assembly and under which the city is now governed, apparently were misinformed, or were wholly unaware of the magnitude of the work and the time required to properly perform the duties imposed upon the County Treasurer by the terms of said charter and especially when they fixed the amount of compensation to be paid for said services. Which sum is inadequate even to pay the salary of an efficient clerk. Your petitioner would further represent to your honorable body that the remarkable growth of the city since the passage of the charter and the more laborious character of the duties imposed under the new law than that of the old City Treasurer up to the time of the abolishment of his office even with two efficient deputies, was unable to properly keep up the work satisfactorily.

That on several days in each month it becomes necessary for the entire office force of the County Treasurer (although larger than that prior to the transfer of the city's business to the County Treasurer) to drop the entire work of the county and attend merely to the city work to the inconvenience of the county officials, but also to the public at large.

Your petitioner therefore, most respectfully petitions your honorable body that an ordinance be enacted authorizing the appropriation of a sum of not less than Eight Hundred Dollars for the benefit of your petitioner, which sum is to be used by him to employ and pay a competent and efficient clerk who shall have charge of the city work.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM CLARK,

Treasurer of Vigo County.

The communication was referred to the Fee and Salary Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would most respectfully represent that it entered into an agreement in 1901, whereby the city agreed to pay half the expense and the county the other half, for caring for the unfortunate people who needed, temporarily, food and lodging, and for whom there was no accommodation except the Police Station and the County Jail. Many such persons are respectable women and children, disabled, feeble and infirm men, none of whom should be subjected to the humiliation of a lodgment in either of the places mentioned. It was agreed that this society should take all such persons as should be sent to it by City Police or other officials, or county officials, and care

for them in its "Home for Friendless" for the sum of 15 cents per meal and 15 cents for lodging, a price that barely pays for cost. During the year from November 26, 1901, to November 13, 1902, there was sent to it and cared for, 256 cases, representing 640 individuals and the society furnished 625 meals and 276 lodgings at its Home, for which it received from the city and county, \$137.15. The appropriations for this object have expired and the society can no longer do the work unless new appropriations are made, and we therefore pray that an appropriation be made. We take it that no one wants to go back to the cruel method of caring for respectable but unfortunate people, in inappropriate places. The society during the year have caused the removal of seventy-three persons who would have been dependent and who at the average cost, would have cost the community \$7.300 per annum.

Very respectfully,

SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY, <

By S. B. Davis, Pres't.

Mr. Briggs moved to instruct the clerk to prepare an ordinance appropriating \$200.00 to cover the same and present it at the next meeting. Which motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 24, 1902.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Elizabeth Piker, represents and shows unto your honorable body, that she is eighty years of age and unable to work. She therefore, prays you Honorable Body to remit her taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance

of the taxes on said property for the year \_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) ELIZABETH PIKER.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary J. McKennan, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body, that she is unable to pay her taxes on account of ill health, being afflicted with a disease that confines her to the house about two thirds of the year.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

MARY J. M'KENNAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the petition of Amelia Amberger for the remission of taxes, be reported upon by the Committee on Finance at the next meeting. Mr. Frey moved to amend by including the names of Mary Miller and Carrie Reidinger, which was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Briggs moved that the increase given to the firemen begin at the same time as that of the chief, to-wit: September 1, 1902.

The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Briggs moved the city obligate itself to borrow \$25,000.00 for the establishment of an industrial school, money to be available by January 1, 1904. Mr. Schloss moved to amend that it be the sense of the Council that the matter be referred to the school board.

Mr. Schloss' amendment carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver



—8.

Noes—0.

Mr. Schloss moved that the clerk prepare an ordinance covering the raise in the salaries of the Fire Force

and the Police Force and present the same at the next meeting, the motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *July*, 190~~2~~<sup>3</sup>

*Henry C. Sleep*.....  
Mayor.

*Frank M. Brickingham*.....  
City Clerk.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

JOURNAL OF  
Proceedings of the Common Council

Special Session, January 13, 1903

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, January 13 1903, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

CALL.

The following call and Superintendent of Police's return was read:

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, 1903, for the purpose of disposing of the request of the Board of Health for \$2,500.00.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE RETURN.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 13, 1903.

I served the within notice by leaving

a true copy at the last places of residence of the following members of the Common Council: John F. Schwartz, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel Z. Frey, Albert Einecke, Herbert Briggs, Edward Roach, Chester E. Blood, James M. Vickroy and Odell Weaver.

Respectfully,

JAMES LYONS

Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Public Health to whom was referred the request of the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk prepare an ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the incidentals to Public Health and Charities.

Respectfully submitted,

ODELL WEAVER.

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ.

SAMUEL Z. FREY.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

## COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the report of the committee on Public Health, requesting the City Clerk to prepare an ordinance appropriating \$2,500.00 to the incidentals to Public Health and Charity to meet the expenses of the smallpox cases now in our city, I submit an ordinance appropriating the money as aforesaid to the Board of Health for the use of the incidentals of Public Health and Charity, and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.  
116.

An ordinance appropriating \$2,500.00 to the Board of Health and Charities for the use of the incidentals to Public Health and Charity to meet the expenses contracted as the result of the smallpox epidemic now in this city.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of \$2,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the incidentals to Public Health and Charity to meet the expenses occasioned by the smallpox epidemic now in our city.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordin-

ance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that a committee be appointed to consider the plan of making an exhibit at the Louisiana Exposition.

The motion was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—Roach—1.

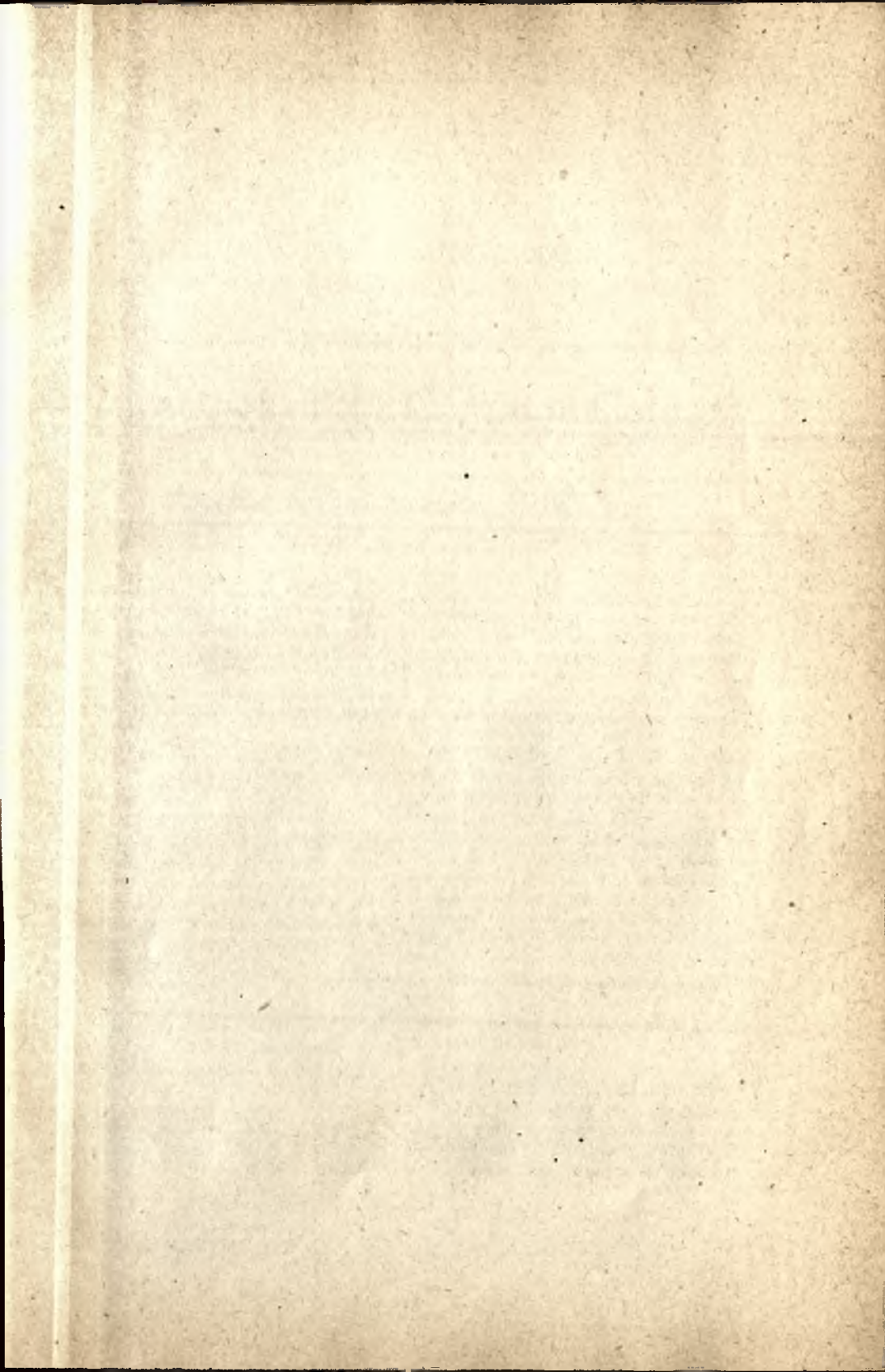
The following members were named on the committee: Blood, Vickroy and Briggs, the Mayor acting with the committee.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *July* 1903

*Henry C. Steeg*  
MAYOR.  
*Frank M. Buckingham*  
CLERK.









## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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### JOURNAL OF

# Proceedings of the Common Council

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Regular Session, February 3, 1903.

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The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, February 3, 1903, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Absent—Schwartz—1.

The Mayor suggested that the communication from Mr. Crawford Fairbanks offering to donate to the City of Terre Haute a library should take precedence of all other business, and accordingly the following was read.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

I hereby propose to donate and give to the City of Terre Haute a public library building complete, without cost or expense to said city, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

1st. Such building shall be erected upon a suitable site, to be furnished by the city, and its location to be sub-

ject to the approval of the committee hereinafter referred to.

2nd. The City of Terre Haute shall obligate itself to perpetually maintain such library.

3d. Such library shall be named and perpetually known as "Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library".

4th. This offer shall be accepted within thirty days and the actual construction of such library shall be commenced not later than July 1, 1903.

5th. The plans and specifications for such building shall be subject to the approval of, and the construction thereof shall be under the direction of a committee of citizens of the City of Terre Haute, to consist of four members, to be selected by the Mayor, and the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member thereof.

6th. The actual cost of such building shall be \$50,000.

7th. The contract for the construction of such building shall be made by and in the name of the undersigned and in such manner as to guarantee the freedom of the City of Terre Haute from any expense or liability



for the cost thereof, and payment for the same shall be made by the undersigned as the work progresses, upon estimates of the architect in charge of the same, and upon the approval of the said committee herein referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

C. FAIRBANKS,

Terre Haute, Ind., February 2, 1903.

Mr. Schloss moved the proposition to be accepted and a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Fairbanks. The motion was carried by a standing vote of the Council.

#### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department.

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorably body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 112, entitled: An ordinance returning \$8,315.99 unexpended balances in different appropriation accounts on December 31, 1902, to the General Appropriation Account.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 113, entitled: An ordinance appropriating \$270.00 to the salaries of Officers and Clerks to pay the salary of James J. Daugherty, Superintendent of the Fire Force, for the quarter ending December 31, 1902.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 114, entitled: An ordinance appropriating \$160.00 to the salaries of Officers and Clerks to pay the increase in the salary of the Superintendent of the Fire Force, James J. Daugherty, from the 1st day of September, 1902, to the year ending December 31, 1903.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 115, entitled: An ordinance appropriating \$100.00 to the salaries of Officers and Clerks to pay the salary of the County Auditor for the last four months in the year of 1902.

Special Ordinance No. 32, entitled: An ordinance increasing the salaries of the members of the Fire Department and members of the Police Department.

Special Ordinance No. 34, entitled: An ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the Fire Force to \$1,200.00 per year from September 1, 1902.

General Ordinance No. 27, entitled: An ordinance fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer, acting as the City Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating two thousand fifty-six (\$2,056.00) dollars to the Fire Force Pay Roll to pay the increase in the Firemen's salary from September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903, also

An ordinance appropriating one thousand eight hundred sixteen (\$1,816.00) dollars to the Police Force Pay Roll to pay the increase in the Policemen's salary from September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903, also

An ordinance appropriating two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay part of the expenses of main-

taining the Home for the Friendless and recommend their passage.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the Public Lights Account for the use of the Board of Public Works in placing new lights where they are badly needed, and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 2, 1903.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would sepcetfully request that an additional appropriation of \$1,000.00 be made to the item of Public Light Account, in order that the Board may order lights where they are needed.

Respectfully submitted,

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Placed on file.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

We herewith respectfully submit for your approval a contract this day entered into by this Board with Terre Haute Electric Company, removing the cloud upon its franchise for the period of twenty years from November 20, 1918, to November 20, 1938, and extending its franchise for the term and period of fourteen years

thereafter, so that it will expire November 20, 1952.

P. B. WALSH, President.

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Placed on file.

Whereas, the Terre Haute Electric Company claims to own and to be operating under the franchise granted by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute to the Terre Haute Street Railway Company, by ordinance approved March 20th, 1866, and sundry ordinances amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and

Whereas, said Terre Haute Electric Company claims by virtue of said various ordinances that its franchise to operate an electric street railway in the city of Terre Haute is in full force and effect until the 20th day of November, 1938, and

Whereas, the city of Terre Haute concedes that said Terre Haute Electric Company's street railway franchise is in full force until the year 1918, but does not admit that the said franchise is in force for the period of twenty years from the year 1918 to the year 1938, and

Whereas, said Terre Haute Electric Company did on the 28th day of January, 1903, file with this board its petition for an extension of its street railway franchise for a period of fourteen years from November 20th, 1938, and for the removal of the cloud upon its said franchise for the period of twenty years from the year 1918 to the year 1938, and

Whereas, the parties hereto have agreed upon an extension of its said franchise, as prayed for, and upon the removal of the cloud upon its said franchise for the twenty year period



aforesaid, and upon the other matters embraced in the agreement following:

Now Therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the payments to be made by said Terre Haute Electric Company to the city of Terre Haute, as hereafter set forth, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter made by each of the parties to the other, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree to and with each other as follows, to-wit:

#### ARTICLE FIRST.

All rights of said Company to construct, maintain and operate lines of street railway within the city of Terre Haute, by virtue of all previous and existing ordinances, contracts, agreements and consent of said city, and the right to take, transport and convey thereon persons and property for hire and tolls, are hereby expressly recognized, confirmed, extended and continued in full force and effect for the full term and period of fifty (50) years from the 20th day of November, A. D., 1902.

#### ARTICLE SECOND.

The streets in, along and upon which said company is so authorized to construct, maintain and operate its said street and interurban railway lines are the streets specifically designated by the ordinance of the Common Council of said city of the 20th day of March, 1866, granting a franchise to the Terre Haute Street Railway Company, and the sundry ordinances amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

#### ARTICLE THIRD.

The said company shall pay to the city of Terre Haute for the rights given, granted and conferred by this agreement, the aggregate sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000),

payable as follows: Sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) within ten days after the signing by the mayor of an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approving and confirming this agreement; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on or before the 20th day of November, in the year 1918; and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on or before said day in the month of November for nineteen consecutive years thereafter; three thousand dollars (\$3,000) on or before the 20th day of November in the year 1938, and three thousand dollars on or before said day in the month of November for thirteen consecutive years thereafter; provided, and it is a condition of this agreement, that if said company shall make default in the payment of any or either of said sums, at the time when payable, by the terms hereof, that all rights hereunder may at the option of said city be suspended during such default; and if any such default shall continue for a period of thirty days after written notice by said city of such default, and written demand for the payment of any such sum, so in default, then all rights hereunder may at the option of said city be forever forfeited.

#### ARTICLE FOURTH.

The said Terre Haute Electric Company agrees as a further consideration for the rights given, granted and confirmed by this agreement, and as a condition hereof, that it will expend or cause to be expended within the period of two years from the date this agreement becomes effective at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in the building and equipping of interurban lines of railroad between the city of Terre Haute and neighboring cities and towns, and in the enlargement and further equipping

of its power station and city railway lines, at said city of Terre Haute; provided, however, if said company shall be prevented, by injunction or other legal process of any court, or by litigation respecting rights of way, or by other causes beyond its control from progressing with any of its contemplated work, the time with which it may be so delayed shall not be computed within said two years.

#### ARTICLE FIFTH.

The rights given, granted and confirmed, and the duties and obligations imposed hereby, as well as by said previous and existing ordinances, contracts, agreements and consent of said city, shall enure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon said Terre Haute Electric Company, its grantees, successors and assigns. It being the intention of the parties hereto that the rights, duties, obligations and limitations of the Terre Haute Electric Company are not in any way enlarged, changed or modified from the rights, duties, obligations and limitations heretofore existing, except to remove the cloud upon the title of said company's franchise for the said period of twenty years from 1918 to 1938, and to extend the term of the franchise of said company to November 20th, 1952; and all other duties, obligations, rights and limitations heretofore existing shall remain in full force and effect the same as if this contract had never been entered into, except in so far as this contract specifically changes and modifies the existing franchise rights of said company.

In witness whereof, the city of Terre Haute, by its Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Electric Company, by its president and secretary,

have executed this agreement this 3d day of February, A. D., 1903.

P. B. WALSH, President.

JOSEPH LAUER.

S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

By

W. R. McKEEN, President.

Attest:

JOHN T. BEASLEY, Secretary.

Mr. Schloss moved that it be referred to the ordinance committee; the motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petitions of Mary E. Miller, Carrie Redinger and Mrs. C. A. Stevens, have examined the same and submit the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk issue a remittance for \$3.74 to Mary E. Miller, \$3.85 to Carrie Redinger and \$29.84 to Mrs. C. A. Stevens and Emelie Amberger for \$9.25.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,

A. EINECKE,

ODELL WEAVER,

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### FEES AND SALARIES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary of from \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 per year, respectfully report that we have thoroughly examined the work



of this Board and find that they have a great deal of work and a great responsibility, and, in our opinion, they are entitled to the increase of salary asked for, and would therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
EDWARD ROACH,

Committee on Fees and Salaries.  
Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.  
To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred the petition of William Clark, Treasurer of Vigo County, for an increase in salary, find that he is now receiving the full limit as fixed by law, but we are in favor of allowing him a per cent for the collection of delinquent taxes, and, as the county pays 6 per cent for the collection of delinquent taxes, we are in favor of paying him the same for the collection of said delinquent city taxes, and we herewith tender an ordinance and ask for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted.  
EDWARD ROACH,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
SAMUEL Z. FREY,

Committee on Fees and Salaries.  
Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 117.

An ordinance appropriating eight hundred sixty-two dollars and thirty-two cents (\$862.32) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the Certificate of Street Improvement of Cherry Street along the north side of the Postoffice.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of eight hundred sixty-two dollars and thirty-two cents (\$862.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the Certificate of Street Improvement of Cherry Street along the north side of the Postoffice.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from any after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved February 3, 1903.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—7.

Noes—Briggs.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—7.

Noes—Briggs.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 118.

An ordinance appropriating one thousand eight hundred sixteen (\$1,816.00) to the Police Force Pay Roll to pay the increase in the Police-

men's salary from September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of one thousand eight hundred sixteen (\$1,816.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Force Pay Roll to pay the increase in the Policemen's salary from September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved February 3, 1903.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 119.

An ordinance appropriating two thousand fifty-six (\$2,056.00) dollars to the Fire Force Pay Roll to pay the increase in the firemen's salary from

September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of two thousand fifty-six (\$2,056.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Force Pay Roll to pay the increase in the firemen's salary from September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved February 3, 1903.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage, and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 120.

An ordinance appropriating one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the Public Light Account for the use of



the Board of Public Works in placing new lights where they are needed.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Public Light Account for the use of the Board of Public Works in placing new lights where they are needed.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 121.

An ordinance appropriating two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to the Department of Public Works for the use

of the Miscellaneous Claims Account, to pay a part of the expense of maintaining the Home for the Friendless.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Public Works, to pay a part of the expenses of maintaining the Home for the Friendless.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved February 3, 1903.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28.

An ordinance accepting the proposed donation of Crawford Fairbanks of a

public library building, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, Crawford Fairbanks has made a proposition in writing to donate to the City of Terre Haute a public library building, which proposition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

I hereby propose to donate and give to the City of Terre Haute a public library building complete, without cost or expense to said city, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

1st. Such building shall be erected upon a suitable site, to be furnished by the city, and its location to be subject to the approval of the committee hereinafter referred to.

2d. The City of Terre Haute shall obligate itself to perpetually maintain such library.

3d. Such library shall be named and perpetually known as "Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library".

4th. This offer shall be accepted within thirty days and the actual construction of such library shall be commenced not later than July 1, 1903.

5th. The plans and specifications for such building shall be subject to the approval of and the construction thereof shall be under the direction of a committee of citizens of the City of Terre Haute, to consist of four members, to be selected by the Mayor, and the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member thereof.

6th. The actual cost of such building shall be \$50,000.00.

7th. The contract for the construction of such building shall be made by and in the name of the undersigned and in such manner as to guarantee the freedom of the City of

Terre Haute from any expense or liability for the cost thereof, and payment for the same shall be made by the undersigned as the work progresses, upon estimates of the architect in charge of the same, and upon the approval of the said committee herein referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

C. FAIRBANKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 2, 1903.

And Whereas, it is deemed proper and to the great benefit of said city that such donation should be accepted.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

#### SECTION ONE.

That the proposition of Crawford Fairbanks to donate to the City of Terre Haute a public library building, set forth in the preamble hereto, be and the same is hereby accepted.

#### SECTION TWO.

All the conditions and terms accompanying said donation in the said written proposition are hereby agreed to, and the Common Council of the said city, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, hereby agree to and does hereby bind the said city to carry out the same.

#### SECTION THREE.

The Mayor of the said city is hereby authorized to appoint the committee referred to in said proposition, and to take all other necessary steps, in the name and behalf of said city, to carry out the conditions and terms accompanying said proposition.

#### SECTION FOUR.

An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance,



the same shall be in full force and effects from and after its adoption.

Approved February 3, 1903.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—7.

Noes—Frey.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—7.

Noes—Frey.

Mr. Briggs moved the Mayor appoint a committee to notify Mr. Fairbanks of the acceptance, the motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 29.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer for collecting delinquent city taxes and delinquent assessments for street improvements.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that there shall be paid to the County Treasurer, for collecting delinquent taxes due the city and for collecting delinquent assessments for street improvements a percentage amounting to 6 per cent for each dollar of delinquent taxes collected, and 6 per cent for the collection of delin-

quent assessments for street improvements, beginning with the 1st day of September, 1902. The said collections shall be paid monthly out of the delinquent taxes collected and out of the delinquent assessments for street improvements collected.

#### SECTION TWO.

The County Treasurer shall, on the first day of each month, report to the Comptroller of the City of Terre Haute the amount of delinquent city taxes and the amount of the delinquent assessment for street improvements collected, and, upon such report, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant in favor of the County Treasurer for six (6) per cent of the sums so collected.

#### SECTION THREE.

The County Treasurer shall immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, report in writing to the City Comptroller his amount of delinquent city taxes and amount of delinquent assessments for street improvements heretofore collected by him, and the City Comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for six (6) per cent on every dollar so collected, which shall be credited to him on his account with the city and covered by warrant which the Comptroller shall draw in his favor for the said sum. For all delinquent street improvements collected by the said Treasurer, the amount received by him shall be paid out of the street improvement fund.

#### SECTION FOUR.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this

ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Approved February 3, 1903.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance adopted May 11, 1886, as amended on August 2, 1892, and as amended on September 6, 1892, entitled an ordinance describing the fire limits of the City of Terre Haute.

#### SECTION TWO.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that no building or structure of any kind or description shall be erected or constructed within the fire limits as defined in Section 1 of the above entitled ordinances, unless the outside or party walls thereof shall be composed of brick or stone, provided that, upon written consent of the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, persons may build privies and fuel sheds not exceeding 12 feet in

height at peak or highest point thereof of wood, if not placed or located within 180 feet of the center line of Wabash avenue.

#### SECTION THREE.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

Mr. Roach moved to amend that the fire limits be extended to the north side of Chestnut street, to the south side of Oak street and from Water street to the east line of Fourteenth street.

Mr. Frey moved to refer the ordinance to the ordinance committee, which laid it over under rules.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance approving the contract entered into on the 3d day of February, 1903, by the Board of Public Works, with Terre Haute Electric Company, in relation to and extending the franchise of said Company so that it will expire on the 20th day of November, 1952, and declaring an emergency.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the contract dated February 3, 1903, entered into by the Board of Public Works with Terre Haute Electric Company (copy of which contract is hereto attached), removing the cloud upon the existing franchise of said company for the period of twenty years from November 20, 1918, to November 20, 1938, and extending such franchise for the term and period



of fourteen years from November 20, 1938, so that the same will expire on the 20th day of November, 1952, for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

#### SECTION TWO.

An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Board of Public Works.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the members of the Board of Public Works shall each receive the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum from and after the 1st day of September, 1902. The same shall be full compensation to them for all services performed by them.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds therefor.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the said City of Terre Haute borrow the sum of \$2,500.00 and issue bonds of \$1,000.00 each, as evidence of said indebtedness. Said bonds to be dated March 12, 1903, and to be due twenty years after date of the same, with the right of the city to pay said bonds at the expiration of ten years or at any interest paying time thereafter and to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 12th days of September and March of each year.

#### SECTION TWO.

Sealed bids shall be received for said bonds by the Department of Finance on the 12th day of March, 1903. Said bids to be in the hands of the Department of finance by or before 4 o'clock p. m. on said day. Said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

#### SECTION THREE.

The Department of Finance is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds once a week for two (2) weeks, in one of the daily newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Terre Haute, fixing the 12th day of March, 1903, by or before o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the Department of Finance, in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., as to time and place of receiving said bids, and said Department of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds for cash to the highest and best bidder.

#### SECTION FOUR.

That all money realized by the sale

of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a public park in the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

#### SECTION FIVE.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

Mr. Briggs moved to lay the ordinance over until the next meeting, which objection laid the same over under rules.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 15, 1903.

Hon. H. C. Steeg, City.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find three petitions from the patrons of the street car line who use the North Thirteenth street cars. There is ample evidence on all sides regarding the obstructing of the Thirteenth Street crossing at the Vandalia Railroad. These petitions only emphasize the necessity for some action upon the part of the city, and we most respectfully ask that prompt action be taken, in accordance with the necessity of the case.

We believe the railroad management is perfectly willing to assist all parties interested to bring about a better conditions of affairs at this crossing.

There is considerable carelessness manifested at this point by allowing street cars to start across ahead of fast passenger trains, and, if they are not more careful at this crossing, some terrible accident will happen some day that will be the means of killing a great many people. This is one of the most important and busiest railroad crossings in the city, and it is our belief that matters cannot be

helped very much, unless a policeman is placed there to look after the interests of the city and the railroad company.

We trust you will give this matter your early consideration and see what can be done to improve the conditions.

Yours very truly,

COLUMBIAN ENAMELING AND STAMPING CO.,

H. E. Randolph, Secretary.

Referred to the Board of Public Safety.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body to increase the salary of the City Civil Engineer from \$1,500.00 per annum to \$2,000.00 per annum and to make the necessary appropriation to meet the new condition petitioned for, said increase to date from the first day of September, 1902.

The reasons for this increase, I think you will find, on investigation, are well founded. A few of the reasons are that the combined salary and fees received by the City Engineer have not been less than \$2,000.00 per annum in the last past twenty years, except since the time our new Charter became effective; that is, if the Engineer cared for outside business. Our new Street Improvement law has greatly increased the work of the Engineer. The method adopted by the Board of Public Works in the matter of curb and sidewalk improvement has enormously increased the work in the field. Sewer taps, for which the Engineer formerly received a fee for inspection, has increased ten-fold. House numbering, which is an entire new addition, has added very materially to the work to be performed and the general work of the office now re-



quires closer attention and is of much greater volume since the city has taken on the new impetus of growth. The salaries of about all the officers of the city have been increased recently except the City Engineer, which has been reduced.

The City Engineers of both Evansville and Fort Wayne receive \$2,000.00 per annum. The Engineering Department has cost much less per annum to maintain in the past two years than in the ten years preceding. I trust, gentlemen, that you will see your way to justly grant the prayer of this petition. I am

Very respectfully,

RALPH H. SPARKS,

City Civil Engineer.

Referred to the Fee and Salary Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council,  
Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—At the regular meeting of the principals of the City Schools, together with supervisors and special teachers, held at 4:30 today, the vote to approve the proposition to spend \$25,000.00 in industrial education was unanimous.

Yours truly,

WM. H. WILEY,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—In regard to the proposition, recently before your honorable body, to set aside \$25,000.00 of the City's funds to assist in furthering the cause of industrial education in the public schools, the Trustee of the Schools of the City would respectfully submit that, if you are still disposed to make such a donation, that they will undertake to erect and equip

buildings situate for the successful prosecution of this work. A fair estimate would require about \$15,000.00 in addition to your proposed gift of \$25,000.00 to establish a school on a liberal basis, and maintain the same for one year. After that, of course, the outlay need not reach nearly so large a sum. All of this, if, in the opinion of your honorable body, the extra necessary taxation would be cheerfully and promptly favored by the taxpayers. Otherwise the Trustees will continue the work begun in a modest way, almost two years ago, from which so good results have already come as doubtless to have given much encouragement to the present movement.

For the Trustees,

H. W. CURRY,

President.

Mr. Briggs moved to refer the communication to the Finance Committee; the motion was adopted by a *vivo voce* vote of the Council.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Under the present congested condition of our connections at Terre Haute, we find it both expensive and embarrassing to hold out coal at Spring Hill and other points—expensive because we are compelled to set out the coal and embarrassing for the reason that when our connections will receive a few cars it is necessary for us to make a long run to get them. Also a few hours' time may save some industry from closing down or some one suffering for want of fuel; therefore, I would respectfully ask you and your honorable Council to grant this company permission to extend or lay one track across Washington Avenue. By doing this we would store a few more cars at this point and, in case of a rush order from some consignee or

connection, it would not take us long to make the delivery.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. H. PFAFFLIN,

Superintendent.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Daniel V. Drake, reports to your honorable body that, on November 18, 1902, one Maud Ledisinger took sick with diphtheria at his rooming house, 203 Poplar street, Terre Haute, Ind.

That the Board of Health quarantined his said premises from the 18th day of November until the 18th day of December, 1902.

That said Maud Ledisinger was kept at his rooming house by order of the Board of Health.

That he received no rent or pay from her. That he was greatly damaged in his business and that his property was destroyed. That damages in the premises amounted to \$36.

He requests your honorable body to make an appropriation remunerating him for these damages.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL V. DRAKE.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Terre Haute.

We, the undersigned, citizens and patrons of the street cars, and particularly of the North Thirteenth Street car line of the Terre Haute Electric Company, respectfully represent:

That, on account of the delay and interferences due to the obstruction

of the street car line by the Vandalia Railroad Company at what is known as the "Thirteenth Street crossing", the street car service on said line is irregular and wholly inadequate to accommodate the public travel. The interruptions of the street cars at the Thirteenth Street Crossing by the said Railroad Company are frequent and long continued. In many instances the obstructions by locomotives or cuts of cars and trains continue for a period of from fifteen minutes to a half hour, thereby delaying the street car traffic to such an extent as to materially interfere with us in our respective businesses. We most earnestly urge you to see to it that this unreasonable interference is immediately discontinued, and, if necessary, to that end, we call upon you to see to it that the law and the ordinances of the City of Terre Haute against the obstruction of travel on the public streets by the steam railroad companies is vigorously enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. W. Wood.

James P. Peck.

B. C. Harrington.

J. F. Smith.

William Andis.

Harry R. Inks.

B. F. Day.

M. Rankin.

J. H. Pawson.

Lillie Huppert.

Bertha Dildine.

Anne Sorenson.

Stella Overmeyer.

Nellie Lawlor.

Bertha Hall.

Sara Hall.

Dellia Hodge.

Katie Helrung.

Frank Vogel.

Wm. Wenzel.

Jas. W. Heavens.



H. Vogel.  
Henry Combs.  
J. F. Cuffee.  
W. R. Welker.  
B. F. Willoughby.  
John Monimee.  
Chas. Snodgrass.  
William Boswell.  
J. O. Swift.  
B. P. King.  
Charles Snyder.  
George Acy.  
Anthony Monimee.  
Fred Hite.  
Frank White.  
E. C. Allen.  
J. C. Winney.  
Alfred Hendershot.  
Ernest Rosenow.  
Wm. O'Brien.  
J. L. Reynolds.  
Carl Rice.  
J. M. Gilbert.  
Ralph Thomas.  
G. B. Prall.  
T. W. Smith.  
Fred Andis.  
Vern Roberts.  
Ellis Moudy.  
Archie Sears.  
C. W. McClintock.  
Meed Allman.  
Irvin Kay.  
Albert Burgan.  
Herbert Ward.  
J. C. Cutler.  
C. R. Flack.  
A. Railsback.  
Geo. Beck.  
Elgen L. Carrico.  
C. R. Cade.  
Harry Jones.  
J. H. Brubeck.  
M. W. Shake.  
H. G. Harper.  
A. Bayles.  
Thos. F. Smith.  
Jacob A. Wagner.

J. E. Mercer.  
R. H. Watts.  
A. W. Nelson.  
W. H. Luehman.  
Grace Ellinger.  
Emma Bennett.  
Yetta Huppert.  
Hannah Faust.  
Sophia Walter.  
Leona McDonnall.  
Dora Hepler.  
Grace Sidenstick.  
Mary Vogel.  
Mary Sullivan.  
Jennie Williams.  
Pearl Badders.  
Myrtle Greer.  
Letha Vandiver.  
Margaret Baxter.  
Blanche Stewart.  
Carrie Behringer.  
Carrie Lancaster.  
Beatrice Brown.  
Ora Stallcop.  
Lulu Zinn.  
Jennie Hargreaves.  
Margaret Surratt.  
Maggie Douglas.  
H. E. Randolph.  
Dora Burkett.  
Edith Newby.  
Veda Bond.  
Mamie Douglas.  
May Reeves.  
Nina Davis.  
Rolena Davis.  
Julia Lashbrook.  
Dora McGilvrey.  
Anna Warman.  
Minnie Hordin.  
Pearl Marion.  
Laura Hayes.  
Emma Warman.  
Mabel Fread.  
Ona Cade.  
Ana Hanson.  
Minnie Wellinger.  
Minnie Risk.

Eva Risk.  
Reba Risk.  
Clara Haas.  
Josie Cloutier.  
Dora Price.  
Sadie Church.  
Ethel Rinehart.  
Corda Clark.  
Theresa Neff.  
Lenora Deitz.  
Winnie Nowling.  
Marie Hansen.  
Nellie Mosteller.  
Ida Elliott.  
Gertrude Glover.  
Anna Harms.  
Melissa Stuck.  
Lottie Allen.  
Ellen Henriques.  
Anna Dabdown.  
Ira Arthur.  
Pearl McFarland.  
Bertha Ray.  
Amelia Haas.  
Mayme Wellinger.  
Mary Chance.  
Jessie Chance.  
C. B. Gorby.  
Anna Swope.  
Iona Kent.  
Goldie Gowl.  
Bessie Ward.  
Maude Bevis.  
Edna E. Root.  
Neva Bond.  
Mary Schimmel.  
J. W. Brownlee.  
Maud Schrumm.  
Nettie Black.  
Minda Cusick.  
May Danner.  
Nina Schrum.  
Anna Hamilton.  
Edith Hennessey.  
Beulah Smith.  
Bertha Lovelace.  
Iva Rupp.  
Lellie Mitchell.

Minnie Coffman.  
Silvia Goff.  
Lucie Stone.  
Henry K. L. Dalzell.  
Eva Risk.  
Fred F. Cuswell.  
R. A. Gilchrist.  
Isabella Hargreaves.  
Mary Newport.  
Sophia Dittmer.  
Millie Jackson.  
Margaret Niebel.  
Jessie Overmeyer.  
Maud Fleming.  
Lora Vandever.  
H. Jones.  
May Faucett.  
Ollie Gorsage.  
Theresa Breinig.  
Nellie Meade.  
Dorothy Dettmer.  
W. Vogel.  
Geo. W. Bevis.  
A. Laser.  
Ben Reveal.  
Elmer Kirmey.  
Verner Starnater.  
Chas. O'Connor.  
Frank Collins.  
Captain Corey.  
G. W. Tony.  
Peter Gowl.  
Geo. F. Karber.  
M. O'Brien.  
H. C. Smith.  
Thos. Burke.  
John Giffel.  
A. H. Wolfe.  
Carl Dement.  
Wm. Starr.  
John Ramer.  
Joseph C. Carter.  
George G. Thomas.  
Chas. Green.  
Ira L. Cass.  
Chas. Foster.  
Albert Kennedy.  
Eddie Rosenrath.



B. C. Norman.  
C. W. Gordon.  
H. C. Walker.  
C. C. Schaefer.  
C. Grees.  
B. Bearss.  
Jno. T. Haller.  
H. Vendel.  
R. F. Lawler.  
Claude Vance.  
T. B. House.  
L. Evan A. Clark.  
L. Hamel.  
Geo. W. Gosnell.  
Robert Hall.  
Maurice Kingery  
Chas. M. Myers.  
B. F. Jeffers.  
Frank Foraker.  
Charles Holston.  
G. M. McKnight.  
W. E. Nise.  
Ohiar Rinehart.  
Joe Sullivan.  
Harry Boswell.  
Harrison Snyder.  
Clarence Lumbrich.  
Gregor Sy.  
Rosco Knott.  
Ed Moelter.  
F. O. Rice.  
Roy Walker.  
Frank Kintz.  
J. Warren.  
F. D. Loser.  
L. Chandler.  
Dan Weldele.  
B. B. Jarvis.  
Wm. Loser.  
J. C. Friend.  
Jack Bush.  
J. S. Vandeventer.  
D. Damdell.  
Clint Creed.  
Wm. Moore.  
J. N. Clark.  
J. Reardon.  
W. E. Ludwig.

William Herron.  
W. Topping.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City  
of Terre Haute.

We, the undersigned, citizens and  
patrons of the street cars, and particu-  
larly of the North Thirteenth Street  
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That, on account of the delay and  
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spective businesses. We most earn-  
estly urge you to see to it that this un-  
reasonable interference is immediately  
discontinued, and, if necessary to that  
end, we call upon you to see to it that  
the law and the ordinances of the City  
of Terre Haute against the obstruction  
of travel on the public streets by the  
steam railroad companies is vigorous-  
ly enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

Standard Wheel Co.  
L. W. Greenleaf.  
W. A. Braman.  
Fred Jaenisch.  
Albert Everett.  
C. H. Thomas.  
W. A. Veach.  
Geo. E. Rapson.  
Al Roe.

T. R. Burr.  
D. Stellcop.  
W. Toulson.  
A. E. Kester.  
G. C. Wright.  
R. C. Smith.  
J. Gildand.  
J. W. Kennehe.  
Wm. Belka.  
P. N. Butcher.  
J. W. Conover.  
J. Clatfelder.  
O. Harms.  
Louis Link.  
Charlie McDonald.  
S. A. Whitmer.  
M. Conover.  
A. L. Belcher.  
Loren Harris.  
Ernest Beck.  
Leonard Croft.  
Otto Kantz.  
Robert Phipps.  
Chas. Ward.  
William Thompson.  
John Truttier.  
Frank Ethington.  
A. Graiff, Jr.  
Jos. Schuler.  
W. Burns.  
A. Ollrich.  
C. N. Doerner.  
W. Hepler.  
H. Davis.  
Joe Spear.  
John Smith.  
Lon Hehnick.  
Clifford Page.  
H. Lowe.  
J. L. Drake.  
J. M. Frey.  
Grant Ulrich.  
Roy Hall.  
William Houck.  
Harry Kester.  
Omer Kester.  
J. McNulty.  
F. E. Gayhart.

R. Jencks.  
Fred Biller.  
A. E. Huff.  
Bert Gresham.  
Albert Jaeger.  
Charlie Tool.  
Fred Bergmann.  
Loyd Gibbens.  
Geo. Leisey.  
L. Otten.  
W. Cartwright.  
R. Stevens.  
C. Wimer.  
J. Olbrich.  
O. W. Ludy.  
Chas. Strude.  
John Schofer.  
J. T. Smith.  
Guy Kester.  
David J. Matter.  
George Maurer.  
Edward Wellinger.  
Carl Allen.  
W. B. Jenckes.  
W. R. Parsons.  
Andy Creson.  
Arl. Kirkham.  
R. McCracken.  
P. Dewees.  
S. C. Arnold.  
George Bercaw.  
George Ewing.  
L. McConnell.  
O. Shanks.  
J. Hanrahan.  
T. W. Nisbet.  
W. W. Rogers.  
B. Stooks.  
Chas. Baldwin.  
Wm. Ulrich.  
Jack Arnold.  
Danied Pig.  
Lang Long.  
Frank Armstrong.  
Chas. Cline.  
John Niget.  
Wm. Burgan.  
Tom Sales.



Frank Benz.  
Dora Snedeker.  
Frank Lamanche.  
Harry Woods.  
M. Heidenreich.  
A. Hæmig.  
H. Eans.  
Wm. Heidenreich.  
Joe Branson.  
J. T. Bennett.  
J. H. Branson.  
Joseph Hicks.  
Edgar Kester.  
Frank York.  
L. Wyatt.  
K. Fisher.  
Albert Cline.  
James Cusick.  
W. C. Shaeffer.  
W. F. Dishon.  
E. L. Kibler.  
J. C. Loudon.  
E. Ramsey.  
W. A. Whitaker.  
D. M. Everly.  
M. Schroer.  
R. A. Wolfe.  
W. A. McQuown.  
C. E. Watkins.  
G. M. Harmon.  
I. N. Meeks.  
Ed Joordan.  
W. P. Kraemer.  
C. W. Bercau.  
W. H. Wesner.  
C. H. Blaine.  
Lon Smith.  
H. A. Cassle.  
Wm. Estis.  
Frank Cassle.  
Ellis Hendy.  
Referred to the Board of Public Safety.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. —, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.  
We, the undersigned business men,

respectfully petition your honorable body to create an ordinance for the placing up of street corner signs. Knowing the same to be badly in need of, we feel it will meet with general approval.

Jos. Strong.  
I. H. C. Royse.  
W. C. Doak.  
Kleeman Dry Goods Co.  
Buntin Drug Co.  
A. Herz.  
F. C. Tuller.  
Hays & Greely.  
N. G. Levinson.  
Jesse Levering.  
L. B. Root Co.  
Foulkes Bros.  
John G. Dobbs.  
E. R. Wright & Co.  
L. Statz & Bro.  
Terre Haute Stove and Furnace Co.  
Barker & Walsh.  
E. H. Bindley & Co.  
The C. L. Braman Co.  
J. C. Hogan.  
A. L. Braman.  
Lew L. Ekmark.  
G. W. Bement.  
A. B. Austin.  
H. Hulman.  
A. H. Springer Foundry.  
J. S. Evans & Son.  
John Hanley.  
D. P. Cox.  
C. A. Stahl.  
Geo. Seeburger.  
A. J. Kaufman.  
Henry Meyer.  
Duenweg Hardware Co.  
W. S. Murray.  
F. W. Root.  
Jos. G. Elder.  
M. N. Diall.  
Jos. Mullikin.  
A. G. Wentworth Co.  
Fort & Hutton.  
W. H. Albrecht & Co.

Simon Levi.

Otto C. Hornung.

Jacob Bernheimer.

Breinig & Miller Co.

H. L. Breinig.

Myers Bros.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10, 1902.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, the First Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully represents and shows unto your honorable body that the Trustees of said church, by inadvertance and against the property of said Church for the improvement of Seventh Street to become delinquent.

That said Trustees have paid the principal and interest of said delinquency, together with fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$59.49) penalty.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays your honorable body to refund said sum of fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$59.49) and cause said sum to be applied on the deferred payments assessed against the property of said Society.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, by her Trustees,

C. H. EHRMANN,

President.

W. O. PATTON,

Secretary.

C. EPPERT,

LUTHER P. LUCKETT, M. D.

ALBERT HARSTENE.

LAWRENCE BURGET,

R. M. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 9, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, J. W.

Miller, represents and shows to your Honorably Body that in November he left his tax list with the County Treasurer, to be made out by him when the said Treasurer found time to do so; that the list was overlooked and said list went delinquent for no fault of his. He therefore prays your Honorable body to remit the 10 per cent penalty accrued, which amounts to \$2.33, as follows, to-wit: Mary McEwan, \$1.79, and Chas. H. Miller, \$0.54.

J. W. MILLER.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Isaac Calvert, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he, with his wife, Jane Calvert, are the owners as tenants of the following described property, located in the City of Terre Haute, to-wit: 42 feet off the north side of lot No. 5 in Rose's subdivision of 84 and 65-100 acres; that there is now due upon property current taxes, \$14.48, and delinquent tax and penalty, \$32.18, a total of \$46.66. That your petitioner, Isaac Calvert, is 70 years old past; that he is physically unable to do any manual labor; that he was mashed up in a railroad wreck caused by a collision of two engines; that, after a lengthy litigation, he was unable to obtain any damages for said injuries; that all of his surplus money has been spent in doctoring and he has nothing left but his home. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 and previous years in the sum of \$46.66.

ISAAC S. CALVERT.

Referred to the Finance Committee.



Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15, 1902.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary C. Staver, represents and shows unto your Honorable body that she is the owner of lot ninety-seven (97) in Chauncey Rose's subdivision, situated at No. 29 North Eleventh Street, Terre Haute, Vigo County, State of Indiana. My reason for tax remittance is I am too old to work. I am 80 years old and can see out of only one eye, and it is bad, and I am afflicted in other ways, and am not able to work, and can't keep up my property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902, in the sum of —.

MARY C. STAVER.

Referred to the Finance Committee.  
MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the clerk place in the hands of the Ordinance

*Harry B. Steeg*

Mayor.

Committee the ordinance regulating the swinging of gates, and also the ordinance to prevent the incarceration of youths, boys or girls in the station houses, jails or workhouses.

Mr. Roach moved the Council adjourn until Friday evening of the present week.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by having the Mayor issue a call for the meeting to be held Friday evening of the present week to transact any business that came before the Council: the amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The Mayor appointed the following councilmen on the committee to notify Mr. Fairbanks of the acceptance of his donation of a public library to the City of Terre Haute. Mr. Briggs, Mr. Blood and Mr. Vickroy.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1903

*J. M. Bingham*

Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Special Session, February 6, 1903.

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The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, February 6, 1903, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 9.

The following Call and Superintendent of Police's return was read:

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 5, 1903

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Notice is hereby given that special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 6, 1903, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor.

Dear Sir:—Served the within notice, calling a special meeting of the Coun-

cil, to the following members' last resident address:

Chester E. Blood, 1338 Popular street.

Albert Einecke, 1528 Chase street.

Herbert Briggs, 1909 North Eighth street.

Harry T. Schloss, 608 South Fifth street.

James M. Vickroy, 334 North Nineteenth street.

Samuel Z. Frey, 501 South Seventeenth street.

John F. Schwartz, 1616 South First street.

Odell Weaver, Filbeck Hotel.

Ed Roach, 1108 North Sixth street.

JAMES LYONS,

Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

The Mayor appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the building committee of the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library: Col. W. H. Fairbanks, Captain A. C. Ford and Spencer F. Ball.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

I herewith propose to give and convey to the City of Terre Haute the



ninety-five (95) feet of ground owned by me, fronting on Ohio street, immediately west of the new Congregational church building and extending back to the alley, on the sole condition that the same shall be used as the permanent site for the proposed public library building tendered the city by Mr. Fairbanks, and that this tender shall be accepted within sixty (60) days from this date. This February 6th, A. D., 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

DEMAS DEMING.

Mr. Schloss moved that it be referred to the Building Committee of the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library and the Mayor in addition appoint a committee of three to confer with the Building Committee, and a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Demas Deming.

The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance Department,

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$158.82) to the Firemen's Pension Fund to pay the difference in the amount allowed the fund by law on the assessed valuation of property and the actual collection of taxes on the duplicates of 1901. As I desire to close the account, I therefore recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Or-

dinances, to whom was referred the ordinance increasing the salary of the members of the Board of Public Works have examined the same and are in favor of its adoption and would therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing property on Wabash avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, for park purposes, are in favor of the passage of such ordinance and therefore recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

Mr. Frey, minority member of the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As I have carefully considered the park question and would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred back to the Parks and Cemeteries Committee to see if we could not purchase a city park for a great deal less money, and a better location, as the present location is not large enough for park purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Z. FREY.

Minority Ordinance Committee.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As I have considered the franchise compromise of the Terre Haute Electric Co. and the Board of Public Works, and do hereby recommend that it be layed over to our next regular meeting for the purpose of further investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL Z. FREY,

Minority Member of Ordinance Committee.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1903.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance approving the contract between the City of Terre Haute made by the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Electric Company, are in favor of the approval of said contract and the passage of said ordinance, and would therefore recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ.

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 117.

An ordinance appropriation one hundred fifty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$158.82) to the Firemen's Pension Fund for the difference in amount allowed the fund by law on the assessed valuation of property and the actual collection of taxes.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the

sum of one hundred fifty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$158.82) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Firemen's Pension Fund to pay the difference in the amount allowed the fund by law on the assessed valuation of property and the actual collection of taxes.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—total, 9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—total, 9.

Noes—0.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 35.

AN ORDINANCE approving the contract entered into on the 3rd day of February, 1903, by the Board of Public Works with Terre Haute Electric Company, in relation to and extending the franchise of said company, so that it will expire on the 20th day of



November, 1952, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, Indiana, that the contract dated February 3rd, 1903, entered into by the Board of Public Works with Terre Haute Electric Company( copy of which contract is hereto attached) removing the cloud upon the existing franchise of said Company for the period of twenty years from November 20th, 1918, to November 20th, 1938, and extending such franchise for the term and period of fourteen years from November 20th, 1938, so that the same will expire on the 20th day of November, 1952, for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

Sec. 2. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The ordinance was read in full and being ready for engrossment, Mr. Frey moved the matter be postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by laying Mr. Frey's motion on the table, the amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Upon motion the ordinance was engrossed by the following vote of the council.

Ayes — Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 8. Noes—Frey. Total, 1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed

upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 8. Noes—Frey. Total, 1.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 36.

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds therefor.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the said City of Terre Haute borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 and issue bonds of \$1,000.00 each, as evidence of said indebtedness. Said bonds to be dated March 12, 1903, and to be due 20 years after date of the same, with the right of the city to pay said bonds at the expiration of ten years or at any interest paying time thereafter and to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 12th days of September and March of each year.

#### SECTION TWO.

Sealed bids shall be received for said bonds by the Department of Finance on the 12th day of March, 1903. Said bids to be in the hands of the Department of Finance by or before 4 o'clock p. m. on said day. Said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

#### SECTION THREE.

The Department of Finance is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds once a week for two (2) weeks, in one of the daily newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Terre Haute, fixing the 12th day of March, 1903, by or

before 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the Department of Finance in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, as to time and place of receiving said bids and said Department of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds for cash to the highest and best bidder.

#### SECTION FOUR.

That all money realized by the sale of said bonds, shall be used for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a public park in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

#### SECTION FIVE.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The ordinance was read in full and being ready for engrossment, Mr. Briggs moved the minority report to postpone action until the next meeting be concurred in.

Mr. Blood moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs' motion on the table, the amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Upon motion the ordinance was engrossed by the following vote of the council:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 6.  
Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—Total, 3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 6.  
Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—Total, 3.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 37.

#### "AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the members of the Board of Public Works, shall each receive the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum, from and after the 1st day of September, 1902. The same shall be full compensation to them for all services performed by them.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read in full and being ready for engrossment, Mr. Schloss moved to amend by including the following: The Mayor shall receive \$2,500.00 per year, the City Engineer shall receive \$2,000.00 per year, the City Clerk Ex-Officio City Comptroller shall receive \$2,500.00 per year from the first day of September, 1902.

Mr. Briggs moved the ordinance be laid over.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs' motion on the table, the amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Schloss' original amendment was then taken up and carried by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 6.  
Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—Total, 3.

Upon motion the ordinance was engrossed as amended by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 6.  
Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—Total, 3.

The previous question was ordered



upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—Total, 6.  
Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—Total, 3.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and the Common Council:

Dear Sirs and Gentlemen:—At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union, held in the City of Terre Haute, Thursday evening, February 5th, 1903, a special committee was appointed and instructed to petition your honorable body to consider a "UNION LABOR CLAUSE" in the Terre Haute Electric Street Railway Company franchise extension; and if this can not be granted please consider an arbitration agreement in labor controversies.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. COOMBES,  
W. H. TERRILL,  
T. A. LLOYD,

Committee.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Anna Ascherman, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is unable to pay her taxes, being aged and dependent on her relatives.

Lot 10, Grover's subdivision S, Second street.

Your petitioner therefore pray your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 in the sum of \$5.93.

Signed,

MRS. ANNA ASCHERMAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.  
Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1903

*Henry C. Steeg* ..... Mayor.  
*T. M. Buckingham* ..... Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Special Session, February 25, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, February 25, 1903, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver,—8.

Absent, Schloss—1.

CALL.

The following call and Superintendent of Police return was read.

Office of the Mayor,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 25, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 25, 1903.

Henry C. Steeg, Mayor, City.

Dear Sir: Served the within notice by copy left at the last and usual place of residence of the undersigned councilmen:

Chester E. Blood, Albert Einecke, Herbert Briggs, Harry T. Schloss, James Vickroy, Samuel Z. Frey, John F. Schwartz, Odell Weaver and Ed Roach.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES LYONS,  
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The following resignation was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 25, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen: I hereby resign my position as a member of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Terre Haute to take effect with this date.

With thanks for courtesies extended heretofore, I remain,

Yours truly,  
H. W. CURRY.



Mr. Roach moved the resignation be accepted, the motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Roach further moved that no business be transacted at this meeting except the election of school trustees and action on the ordinance authorizing the city to issue bonds in the Ohio street matter.

The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

The election of a school trustee was then taken up on motion of Mr. Blood, and Mr. Roach placed in nomination Mr. Frank M. Dunkin.

Mr. Dunkin, being the only candidate, the nomination was closed and the council proceeded to ballot. Mr. Dunkin having received all of the seven votes cast, was declared elected to fill the unexpired term of Harvey W. Curry, resigned.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 38.

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the city of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds therefor.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the said city of Terre Haute borrow the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) and issue Forty (40) Bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, as evidence of said indebtedness. Said bonds to be dated March 11, 1903, and to be due Twenty Years after the date of the same, with the right of the city to pay said bonds at the expiration of Ten (10) Years or any interest paying time thereafter and to bear interest at the

rate of Four Per Cent. (4 per cent.) per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 11th days of March and September of each year.

#### SECTION TWO.

Sealed bids shall be received for said bonds by the Department of Finance on the 11th day of March, 1903. Said bids to be in the hands of the Department of Finance by or before four (4) o'clock p. m. on said day. Said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

#### SECTION THREE.

The department is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds two (2) times within ten (10) days. First advertisement to be February 26, 1903, and the second advertisement to be inserted March 3, 1903, in one of the daily newspapers of general circulation published in the city of Terre Haute, fixing the 11th day of March, 1903, by or before 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the Department of Finance in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, as the time and place of receiving said bids and the said Department of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds for cash to the highest and best bidder.

#### SECTION FOUR.

That all the money realized by the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of tendering and paying the judgment obtained by the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad company against the city of Terre Haute in the case of The City of Terre Haute versus The Evansville & Terre Haute railroad company and Farmers' Loan & Trust company in the Parke Circuit Court of Parke County, Indiana.

## SECTION FIVE.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the city of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds, adopted by the Common Council, February 10, 1902," be and the same is hereby repealed.

## SECTION SIX.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver. Total—8.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver. Total—8.

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Einecke moved a committee be appointed to confer with the Terre Haute Street railway company and ascertain what can be done in regard to the North Thirteenth street crossing, also if the company would consider expending part of the \$500,000.00 mentioned in the recent contract in that direction. The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

The mayor appointed the following members on the committee: Einecke, Roach and Vickroy.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb. 1903

*Henry B. Steg*  
MAYOR.

*T. M. Buckingham*  
CLERK.



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Regular Session, March 3, 1903.

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The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, March 3, 1903, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry S. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, and Weaver.—8.

Absent—Schloss.—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

Mayor's Message

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY HALL,  
TERRE HAUTE, IND., JAN. 1, 1903.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:—

I submit herewith to you the report of the different departments of the City from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1902, inclusive.

In 1898 when I first became Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, the tax rate was \$1.22 on the hundred dollars. It has been reduced each year so that now the tax rate is but \$1.06 on the hundred dollars, and the City is in a better financial condition now than it has been for many years. The bonded indebtedness is being steadily decreased, and the floating indebtedness is entirely wiped out.

The splendid showing could not have been made but for the fact that the various boards of the city and the heads of the different departments have co-operated with me in every way in giving to the city a business administration, and I can now promise that the tax rate will be very materially reduced for the year 1903.





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Absent—Schloss.—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

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**FINANCES.**

The financial condition of the City is fully set out in the able report of the Comptroller. The report is full and minute and shows that we now have an available cash balance on hand of \$28,552.07; that during the year of 1902 the bonded indebtedness was decreased \$14,000.00, and the floating indebtedness of \$6,000.00 was paid. During the year of 1902 the sum of \$192,343.00 was collected from taxation, and there was collected from licenses, sewer taps and other miscellaneous collections the sum of \$48,310.56, which goes into the general fund of the City.

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW.**

Notwithstanding the great number of damage suits that were pending at the time that Mr. Foley became City Attorney, about fifty in number, involving over \$250,000.00, all but two or three of those suits are disposed of at a cost to the City of less than \$1,850.00. No extra or assistant attorneys were employed in any of said suits. In the Ohio street opening cases, Messrs. McNutt & McNutt were employed as special counsel, who, with Mr. Foley, are disposing of the suits as quick as possible, and all suits decided up to this time have been decided favorable to the city, and I expect to see Ohio street opened during the first part of the year 1903.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the members of the Board of Public Works we are largely indebted for many savings to the City and for the collection of revenue other than that derived from taxation. I desire to call your special attention to their report, and to their recommendation.

Under the members' charge we are building the best sewer system in any city of the State, and few cities of the same size in the United States have a better system. But the system is not yet complete, and I hope that no backward step will be taken, and that liberal appropriations be made for that purpose. The street can not be successfully paved or improved unless there is proper drainage facilities. For that reason, not as much street paving was done during the year 1902 as might have been done if proper drainage had been provided for that time. But there are now a great many streets that have proper drainage, and I hope to see them paved and improved during the year 1903. I hope that the property owners along such streets will earnestly cooperate with the Board of Public Work in procuring the improvements of such streets.

**STREET CLEANING.**

Mr. Harry Stokes, the efficient Superintendent of Streets, has paid particular attention to the cleaning of streets, the streets having been kept cleaner and in better condition than at any time heretofore.

**CEMETERIES.**

Too much can not be said in favor of Phillip Peas and the Board of Public Works for the manner in which they have beautified and improved the ceme-

teries belonging to the City. The cemeteries are more than self-sustaining, and the net receipts are increasing each year, and I hope, within a short time, to see a chain of lakes laid out and the other improvements made in accordance to the original plans of the landscape engineers. I am exceedingly pleased to be able to state that Section Nine in the Highland Lawn Cemetery has been laid out in lots as planned by Messrs. Earnshaw and Peunshon, landscape engineers, and that the soldiers now have a fitting place to bury their dead, and further improvements are to be made on the lots.

#### **PARKS.**

Collett Park is kept up to the standard, and lasting and valuable improvements will be made early in the year 1903. The new Park recently purchased by the Common Council should be laid out and beautified at once.

#### **GARBAGE.**

All of the garbage of the City has been burned at the crematory during the year 1902. The services of the crematory have been better during the year 1902 than at any time before. The efficient superintendent and his assistant are competent mechanics and are continually making improvements in the plant.

#### **BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

Up until September 1, 1902, the Fire Department was under the charge of the Board of Public Works, acting as a Board of Public Safety, and the Police Department, up until said date, was under the control of three commissioners appointed by the Governor of Indiana. Since the said first day of September, both the Fire Department and Police Department are under the control of the Board of Public Safety, appointed by the Mayor of the City.

In the report of the Board of Public Works, acting as the Board of Public Safety, you will find the expenditures of the Fire Department up until September 1st, and since said date you will find the expenditures and condition of both the Fire and Police Departments fully dealt with in the report of the Board of Public Safety.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The Fire Department is in excellent condition except that a new fire alarm repeater is needed, and storage batteries are required, and the recommendations of the superintendent of the fire force and the electrician in regard to the purchase of such repeater and storage battery should be carried out. And I also recommend that a fire house should be built and equipped on the City's lot at the corner of Nineteenth street and Wabash Avenue. The fire force, as now constituted, perform their duty ably, and are well disciplined.

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The report of the Superintendent of Police to the Board of Safety, which I herewith submit, deals fully with the condition of the police department since September 1, 1902.



**CITY JUDGE.**

I desire to call your attention to the report of Honorable Frank S. Rawley, City Judge, and you will find from it that instead of the City Court costing the tax payers of the city anything, the Court pays a revenue to the city of about \$500.00 per year. And that is not all that it saves the city, for prior to the creation of the City Court all felonies had to be tried in the Circuit Court, and a person charged with a felony had a right to demand of the Circuit Court that an attorney be employed to defend him, and he as paid out of the county treasury for his services. In the year 1902 there were over fifty felony cases tried by the City Judge, where prior to the creation of said Court they would have been tried in the Circuit Court, and not only would attorneys have to be employed to defend the persons charged with felony, but in addition thereto a great deal of the time of the Circuit Court and Circuit jury would be taken in the trial of the causes, so that there was, and is, a great saving by reason of the establishment of such Court.

**CITY ENGINEER.**

I desire to call your attention to the Engineering Department and the report of the City Engineer. The work in his department has been arduous, and the engineer has met the many complex questions pertaining to his office with ability. The expense of the office under his control has been greatly reduced.

**WATER.**

I am now, as I have always been, in favor of the City owning its own water works.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.**

I can not commend too highly the Board of Public Health and Charities for the able manner in which they have handled contagious diseases which are now prevalent in our city.

I refer you to their report for a complete statement of their actions in all matters that came before them.

**RECOMMENDATIONS.**

I desire to call your attention to the necessity of the passage of an ordinance regulating the operation of automobiles in the City of Terre Haute, and charging a license fee of the owner s thereof.

There should also be passed an ordinance licensing the plumbers of the city and the appointment of an inspector of plumbing, as I believe this would add to the sanitary condition of the City.

**CONCLUSION.**

To the various officers and employes of this City are here given my earnest thanks for the aid they have rendered me in my work. To all the heads of departments, particularly, my warm acknowledgments are due.

To the Common Council, I desire to express to each member of it my sincere gratitude for courtesy and kindness shown me, and for the assistance you

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have given me in the discharge of my duties as your presiding officer. It has been my aim at all times to be fair in my rulings and to preside over your proceedings in such a manner as to facilitate the intelligent and speedy transaction of public business, but my efforts would have been to little avail without your kindly consideration and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, *Mayor.*

Placed on file.



# Department of Finance

## Report of City Comptroller.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I here with submit my financial report for the year, 1902 showing the amount expended and the balances remaining in each of the city funds. The city is in a good financial condition with an available balance on January 1, 1903, of \$28,552.07.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, *Comptroller.*

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount of balances standing to credit of all appropriations and special accounts on the 31st day of December, 1901, and brought forward to the year 1902.

Balance to credit of appropriations and special accounts, January 1, 1902, \$88,449.68.

The above balance stands to the credit of the different accounts, as follows:

General appropriation account.....	\$ 22,461 76
Interest funds .....	13,200 94
Sinking funds .....	32,700 55
Street improvement fund.....	2,565 76
Paved street and alley repair fund.....	554 07
Public Cemeteries .....	13,550 03
Fire men's pension fund.....	888 50
Library fund .....	2,528 07
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	\$ 88,449 68

### RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.

Available from January 1st to December 31st, 1902, for general and special purposes.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1902.....\$ 88,449 68

#### Receipts.

Liquor licenses .....	43,213 65
Peddlers' license .....	370 00
Exhibition and shooting gallery.....	330 50
Sewer taps .....	1,628 00
Fines and costs, city court .....	1,266 00
Comptroller's fees .....	611 00
Sewer's builder's license.....	150 00
Police fees .....	63 90
Engineer's fees .....	105 00
Taxes .....	192,343 00
Street opening .....	21 06
Ticket broker's license .....	50 00

**PREMISCUOUS RECEIPTS.**

Board of Public Works, Fertilizer sold .....	1 00
Board of Public Works, Old Lamps sold .....	50
Board of Public Works, lease of gravel pit .....	8 00
Board of Public Works, fertilizer sold .....	10 00
Board of Public Works, rent for city ground .....	5 00
Board of Public Works, Collett Park privileges .....	67 00
Board of Public Works, sale of two horses .....	70 00
Board of Public Works, rent of city ground .....	10 00
Board of Public Works, second installment on Collett park privileges	
Board of Public Works, rent of stand Collett Park .....	50 00
Board of Public Works, sale of two lamps .....	7 00
Board of Public Works, rent street grader .....	4 50
Board of Public Works, sale broken stone .....	1 00
Board of Public Works, flowers sold Collett Park .....	12 75
Board of Public Works, sale of safe .....	35 00
Board of Public Works, scale fees .....	7 60
Miller & Miller, advertising fees on Fifth street .....	12 00
F. T. Borgstrom, treasurer, advertising fees May and November settlement .....	130 10
Board of Public Safety, sale of old junk .....	20 00

**\$ 501 45**

Total receipts (general appropriations) for 1902 .....\$240,653 56

**SPECIAL FUNDS.**

Interest fund .....	\$ 10,505 15
Sinking fund .....	16,808 25
Library fund .....	6,303 12
Street improvement fund .....	76,549 95
Paved street and alley repair fund .....	242 36
Public cemeteries .....	8,200 38
Land redemption .....	3,424 71
Firemen's pension fund .....	1,050 59

Total receipts, special funds, for 1902 .....\$123,084 51

Total of all receipts .....\$363,738 07

Balance available, January 1, 1902 .....88,449 68

Grand total of all receipts for year 1902 .....\$452,187 75

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Warrants drawn and audited, general appropriation accounts as specifically set out by items hereafter .....	\$234,563 25
Interest fund .....	14,138 86
Sinking fund .....	14,111 50
Library fund .....	6,334 90
Street improvement fund .....	70,791 94
Paved street and alley repair fund .....	321 88
Public cemetery .....	8,998 48
Land redemption .....	3,424 71
Firemen's pension fund .....	5 85

Total.....\$352,691 37

Cash balance available, January 1, 1903 .....\$ 99,496 38

**\$452,187 75**



## SUMMARY.

Total receipts and balances as above .....	\$452,187 75
Total disbursements during year .....	352,691 37
Balance to credit of all accounts January 1, 1903 .....	\$ 99,496 38
The above balance stands credited, January 1, 1903 on the books, to the following accounts:	
General appropriations .....	\$ 28,552 07
Interest fund .....	9,567 23
Sinking funds .....	35,397 30
Library fund .....	2,496 29
Street improvement fund .....	8,323 77
Paved street and alley repair fund .....	474 55
Public cemeteries .....	12,751 93
Firemen's pension fund .....	1,933 24
	<u>\$ 99,496 38</u>

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

Showing amount appropriated, claims audited and balances on the 1st day of January, 1903, to-wit:

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Salaries of Officers and Clerks—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 21,170 00
Claims audited .....	21,167 63

Balance unexpended .....	2 37
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## Incidentals Comptroller's Office—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 500 00
Claims audited .....	338 15

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 161 85
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## Taxes Refunded—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 5,155 00
Claims audited .....	2,735 57

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 2,419 43
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## Miscellaneous Claims—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 8,929 76
Claims audited .....	7,591 00

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 1,338 76
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## Election Expense—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 2,600 00
Claims audited .....	2,477 04

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 122 96
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## Special Committee—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 55 00
Claims audited .....	55 00

Total warrants drawn and claims audited .....	\$ 34,364 39
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## Summary—

Total appropriations, Department of Finance .....	\$ 38,409 76
Total claims audited, Department of Finance .....	34,364 39

Total balance unexpended .....	\$ 4,045 37
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## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

## Expenses Legal Department—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 700 00
Second appropriation .....	1,476 05

Total appropriations .....	\$ 2,176 05
Claims audited .....	2,127 95

Balance unexpended ..	\$ 48 10
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## Summary—

Total appropriations Department of Law .....	\$ 2,176 05
Total claim audited Department of Law .....	2,127 95

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 48 10
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Advertising and Printing—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 800 00
Claims audited .....	795 95

Balance unexpended ..	\$ 4 05
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## Books and Stationery—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 350 00
Claims audited .....	342 50

Balance unexplained ..	\$ 7 50
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## City Hall Account—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 2,394 00
Claims audited .....	2,284 24

Balance unexpended ..	\$ 109 76
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## Disposal City Garbage—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 4,986 00
Claims audited .....	4,770 42

Balance unexpended ..	\$ 215 58
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## Public Lights—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 29,062 50
Claims audited .....	29,062 50

## Public Water—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 31,320 00
Claims audited .....	31,316 38

Balance unexpended ..	\$ 3 62
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## Public Sewers—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 16,234 51
Claims audited .....	12,254 18

Balance unexpended ..	\$ 3,980 33
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## Street Repair Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 18,000 00
Claims audited .....	18,000 00

## Street Repair Account—

Amount Appropriated .....	\$ 2,145 00
Transfer from street intersection account .....	500 00
Total amount appropriated .....	\$ 2,645 00
Claims audited .....	1,985 78

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 659 22
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## Expense Engineer's Department—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 3,461 15
Claims audited .....	3,048 07

Balance unexpended .....	413 08
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## Street Intersection—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 15,634 58
Transfer to street repair account .....	500 00

Total amount appropriated, less amount transferred .....	15,134 58
Claims audited .....	8,886 76

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 6,247 82
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## Additional Force and Incidentals, Public Works—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 250 00
Claims audited .....	97 25

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 152 75
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## Public Hospitals—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 1,800 00
Claims audited .....	1,800 00

## Public Parks—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 2,300 00
Claims audited .....	1,904 17

Balance unexpended .....	395 83
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## Miscellaneous Claims—

Amount appropriated for use of Board .....	\$ 891 35
Claims audited .....	792 18

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 99 17
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Total amount appropriated to Board of Public Works .....	\$129,629 09
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Total claims audited Public Works .....	117,340 38
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Total balance unexpended .....	\$ 12,288 71
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Department of Public Safety under control of department of Public Works to and including August 31, 1902.

## Fire Force Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 34,800 00
Claims audited .....	21,607 56

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 13,192 44
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## Fire Force Account—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 5,935 00
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Claims audited .....	4,207 38
Balance unexpended .....	\$ 1,727 62
Police Force Pay Roll—	
Amount appropriated .....	\$ 29,520 00
Claims audited .....	17,395 55
Balance unexpended .....	\$ 12,124 45
Police Force Account—	
Amount appropriated .....	\$ 580 00
Claims audited .....	345 85
Balance unexpended .....	234 15
Pound Master—	
Amount appropriated .....	\$ 60 00
Claims audited .....	35 00
Balance unexpended .....	\$ 25 00
Summary—	
Total amount appropriated .....	\$ 70,895 00
Total Claims audited .....	43,591 34
Balance turned over to new Board of Public Safety on September 1, 1902 .....	\$ 27,303 66
Department of Public Safety assuming all unused appropriation balances and accounts audited to and including August 31, 1902.	
Fire Force Pay Roll—	
Unused appropriation balance .....	\$ 13,192 44
Claims audited .....	12,905 87
Balance unexpended .....	286 57
Fire Force Account—	
Unused appropriation balance .....	\$ 1,727 62
Amount appropriated .....	1,475 00
Total appropriation .....	\$ 3,202 62
Claims audited .....	3,017 94
Balance unexpended .....	184 68
Police Force Pay Roll—	
Unused appropriation .....	\$ 12,124 45
Claims audited .....	11,803 15
Balance unexpended .....	\$ 321 30
Police Force Account—	
Unused appropriation .....	\$ 234 15
Amount appropriated .....	450 00
Total appropriation .....	684 15
Claims audited .....	668 10
Balance unexpended .....	\$ 16 05
Pound Master—	
Unused appropriation .....	\$ 25 00
Claims audited .....	25 00



Amount of unused appropriations turned over on September 1, 1902	\$ 27,303 66
Amount appropriated	1,925 00
Total appropriaitions	\$ 29,228 66
Claims audited	28,420 06
Balance unexpended	808 60
Total appropriations to Board of Public Safety for year 1902	\$ 72,820 00
Claims audited	72,011 40
Balance unexpended	\$ 808 60

## Department of Health and Charities.

Sanitary Police and Inspector—	
Amount appropriated	\$ 3,420 00
Claims audited	3,420 00
Incidentals Health and Charities—	
Original appropriation	\$ 100 00
Second appropriation	1,000 00
Third appropriation	3,000 00
Fourth appropriation	1,200 00
	\$ 5,300 00
Claims audited	5,299 13
Balance unexpended	87
Summary—	
Total amount appropriated Health and Charities	\$ 8,720 00
Total claims audited	8,719 13
Total balance unexpended	87
Summarized Statement of General Appropriation Account—	
Balance to credit of general appropriation account on January 1, 1902	\$ 22,461 76
Sundry receipts	48,310 56
Taxes	192,343 00
Total	\$263,115 32
Less warrants and vouchers drawn	234,563 25
Balance available January 1, 1903	\$ 28,552 07
The amount of disbursements of general funds were expended as follows:	
For department of finance	\$ 34,364 39
For department of law	2,127 95
For department of Public Works	117,340 38
For department of Public Safety	72,011 40
For department of Health and Charities	8,719 13
Total	\$234,563 25
General appropriations as made by the Common Council and addition thereto.	
Amount due on contracts held over from 1901	\$ 7,840 09
General Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, passed Oct. 5, 1901	198,053 50

Additional appropriations as thereafter passed ..... 45,861 31

Total .....\$ 251,754 90

Department of Finance—

Salaries of officers and clerks as fixed by charter and ordinances \$ 20,995 00

Taxes refunded ..... 200 00

Incidentals to Comptroller's office..... 500 00

Election expense ..... 2,600 00

Total .....\$ 24,295 00

To this has been added the following additional appropriations made during the year 1902:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 68, to pay note and interest due Firemen's Pension Fund .....\$ 6,560 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 71 to pay street improvement due from St. Anthony's hospital .....\$ 1,338 76

Appropriation ordinance No. 79 to refund vehicle tax ..... 4,955 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 80 to help defray Memorial services by G. A. R. .... 100 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 90 to defray expenses of State Municipal League meeting held at Vincennes, Ind..... 55 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 91 to pay experts for examining books ..... 776 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 98 to pay reward offered for Matthew Alexander ..... 100 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 100 to pay salaries of new members of Board of Public Safety ..... 175 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 111 to defray expenses of Municipal League meeting at Madison, Ind..... 55 00

Total .....\$ 14,114 76

Grand total all appropriations .....\$ 38,409 76

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Amount appropriated ..... 700 00

To this has been added the following appropriations made during the year 1902:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, to pay Johnston & White for services in Ohio street opening case ..... 500 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, to pay judgment of Herman Weber vs. City..... 976 05

Total .....\$ 1,476 05

Total all appropriations .....\$ 2,176 05

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Advertising and Printing—

Council proceedings .....\$ 250 00

Miscellaneous publications ..... 250 00

Total ..... 500 00

Blank Books and Stationery—

For all departments ..... 300 00

City Hall Account—

Janitors .....\$ 1,320 00



Fuel .....	300 00
Light .....	400 00
Repairs and incidentals .....	200 00
Total .....	\$ 2,220 00
Disposal of Garbage—	
Contracts for collection and hauling .....	\$ 2,486 00
Salary of crematory attendants .....	1,200 00
Expenses of operating crematory and repairs .....	1,300 00
Total .....	\$ 4,986 00
Public Lights—	
As per contract and lights in operation .....	\$ 28,612 50
Public Water—	
As per contract and hydrants placed .....	\$ 31,200 00
Street Repair Pay Roll—	
Pay of employes on streets and alleys .....	\$ 15,000 00
Street Repair Account—	
Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc. ....	\$ 300 00
Stone for cross walks .....	500 00
Lumber .....	350 00
Water for street sweeper .....	150 00
Feed for horses .....	445 00
Gravel .....	400 00
Total .....	\$ 2,145 00
Expense of Engineer's Department—	
Pay roll of assistants .....	\$ 1,980 00
Incidentals, expenses of office .....	300 00
Total .....	\$ 2,280 00
Street Intersection—	
Sidewalks paving and corner curbing .....	\$ 2,000 00
Streets intersections, anticipating pavement of Fourth and Cherry streets .....	6,000 00
Total .....	\$ 8,000 00
Additional Force and Incidentals, Public Works—	
Repairs to fountain .....	\$ 100 00
Names of property owners for estimates .....	150 00
Total .....	\$ 250 00
Public Hospitals—	
Allowance fixed by council .....	\$ 1,800 00
Public Parks—	
Salaries of employes and incidentals .....	2,000,00
Total .....	\$ 99,293 50
To this has been added the following appropriations made during the year 1902:	
Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, to pay one-half premium on insurance policy on State Normal school .....	\$ 45 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, to pay part of the expense of maintaining the Home for the Friendless .....	200 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 75, for the purpose of building sewers .....	7,802 50
Appropriation Ordinance No. 76, to place lights at the corners of Seventh and Mulberry and Fifteenth and Poplar streets....	150 00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 77 to pay premium on insurance policy on City Hall .....	114 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 78, to build sewer on Twelfth street and Seventh avenue and Sixth avenue .....	2,987 50
Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, for the use of the Public Park account .....	300 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, for the use of the Advertising and Printing account .....	150 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 84, to build sewer on Twentieth street from Wabash avenue to Liberty avenue .....	900 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 86, to place lights at Twelfth and One-Half and Linden, Fifth and Mulberry, Sixth and Ohio and Fourth and Cherry streets .....	300 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 88, to establish a system of surface drainage on North Eighth street .....	335 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 89, for repairing North Seventh and South Fifth streets .....	2,237 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 92, to meet pay rolls in City Engineer's Department for balance of year 1902.....	1,181 15
Appropriation Ordinance No. 93, for Street Repair Account, to clean streets for balance of year 1902.....	3,000 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 97, to construct pipe sewer in alley south of Wabash avenue between Thirteenth and One-half and Fourteenth streets and also in alley from Orchard to Ohio between Fourteenth and Fourteenth and One-half streets .....	900 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 99, to complete the Nineteenth street sewer .....	400 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 103, to construct sewer on Sixth and One-half street from Park to Deming .....	467 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 105, to purchase record for City Judge and supplies for different departments for balance of year 1902 .....	50 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 107, to pay for fire plugs as contracted for until December 31, 1902 .....	120 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 108, to pay for Printing and Advertising as contracted for until December 31, 1902 .....	150 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 109, to pay back salary of assistant janitor .....	60 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 110, to pay one-half repairs on Normal school for year ending October 31, 1902.....	646 35
Total additional appropriations .....	\$ 22,495 50
Grand total appropriations to Board of Works.....	121,789 00
Total amount held over from 1901.....	7,840 09

Grand total appropriations and hold-over .....\$129,629 09

#### Department of Public Safety.

Fire Force Pay Roll—	
Pay roll as per salary ordinance .....	\$ 34,800 00
Fire Force Account—	
For feed, fuel, repairs, etc.....	5,645 00
Police Force Pay Roll—	
Pay roll of employees .....	29,520 00
Police Force Account—	
Expenses and incidentals .....	580 00



Pound Master—	
Amount as per contract .....	60 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 70,605 00</b>
To this has been added the following appropriations during the year 1902:	
Appropriation Ordinance 87, to buy horse and purchase new wagon for chief .....	290 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 96, to purchase feed .....	1,000 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 102, to purchase new wagon for assistant chief and repairs on apparatus and fire alarm.....	475 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 104, to pay extra police during street fair and additional expenses .....	450 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,215 00</b>
<b>Grand total of appropriations during year of 1902.....</b>	<b>\$ 72,820 00</b>

#### Department of Health and Charities.

Sanitary Police—	
Four men for six months at \$60.00 per month.....	1,440 00
Two men for six months at \$60.00 per month .....	720 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,160 00</b>
Sanitary Inspector—	
As per fee and salary ordinance .....	900 00
Incidentals—	
Expenses of department .....	100 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,160 00</b>
To this has been added the following appropriations made during the year 1902:	
Appropriation Ordinance No. 70, for handling smallpox epidemic...	1,000 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, for handling smallpox epidemic...	3,000 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 94, for handling smallpox epidemic...	1,200 00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 106, to pay two of the sanitary officers until December 31, 1902.....	360 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,560 00</b>
<b>Grand total appropriations to Board.....</b>	<b>8,720 00</b>

#### Recapitulation of Appropriations.

Total appropriations to Department of Finance.....	\$ 38,409 76
Total appropriations to Department of Law .....	2,176 05
Total appropriations to Department of Public Works.....	121,789 00
Amount held over from 1091 for Department of Public Works .....	7,840 09
Total appropriations to Department of Public Safety.....	72,820 00
Total appropriations to Department of Health and Charities.....	8,720 00
<b>Grand total appropriations to all departments .....</b>	<b>\$251,754 90</b>
Balance unexpended as set out by items heretofore:	
Department of Finance .....	4,045 37
Department of Law .....	48 10
Department of Public Works.....	12,288 71
Department of Public Safety .....	808 60
Department of Health and Charities .....	87
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 17,191 65</b>

Of the above balances the following amounts will be carried over to 1903 to the general appropriations:

## General Appropriations—

Public sewers .....	\$ 3,800 00
Public parks .....	365 30
Street intersection .....	1,800 00
Street repair account .....	423 40
Taxes refunded .....	2,364 00

Total .....\$ 8,752 70

The remainder of the balance consisting of the following items will be returned to general appropriation account:

Salaries of officers and clerks .....	2 37
Incidentals Comptroller's office .....	161 85
Expenses Department of Law .....	48 10
Advertising and printing .....	4 05
Books and stationery .....	7 50
City hall account .....	109 76
Disposal of garbage .....	215 58
Public water .....	3 62
Public sewers .....	180 33
Street repair account .....	235 82
Expense Engineer's department .....	413 08
Street intersection .....	4,447 82
Incidentals Public Works .....	152 75
Public parks .....	30 53
Taxes refunded .....	55 43
Fire force pay roll .....	286 57
Fire force account .....	184 68
Police force pay roll .....	321 30
Police force account .....	16 05
Incidentals Board of Health .....	87
Miscellaneous claims .....	1,437 93
Election expense .....	122 96

Total returned .....\$ 8,438 95

Itemized statement of special funds with credit balances January 1, 1902, and amounts collected and audited during the year of 1902:

## Interest Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1902.....	\$ 13,200 94
Amount placed to credit during 1902 by taxes.....	10,505 15

Total .....\$ 23,706 09

Coupons redeemed during year 1902 .....	14,080 11
Amount put back by Borgstrom, treasurer.....	58 75

Total .....\$ 14,138 86

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$ 9,567 23
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## Sinking Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1902.....	\$ 32,700 55
Amount placed to credit during 1902 by taxes .....	16,808 25

Total .....\$ 49,508 80

Bonds of 1890 redeemed during 1902.....	14,017 50
Amount put back by Borgstrom, treasurer .....	94 00

Balance on hand January 1, 1903 .....\$ 14,111 50

Balance on hand January 1, 1902..... 35,397 30



## Library Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1902.....	\$ 2,528 07
Amount placed to credit of this fund by taxes during 1902.....	6,303 12

Total .....	\$ 8,831 19
Amount paid to treasurer of school board during 1902.....	6,334 90
Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	2,496 29

## Street Improvement Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1902.....	\$ 2,565 76
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1902.....	76,549 95

Total .....	\$ 79,115 71
Amount put back by Borgstrom, treasurer .....	457 66
Bonds, coupons and certifiactaes redeemed by warrants.....	70,334 28

Total .....	\$ 70,791 94
Balance on hand January 1, 1903 .....	8,323 77

## Paved Street and Alley Repair Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1902.....	554 07
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1902.....	242 36

Total .....	\$ 796 43
Amount paid out on vouchers during 1902.....	321 88
Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	474 55

## Public Cemeteries—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1902.....	\$ 13,550 03
Amount credited by collections and lots sold .....	8,200 38

Total .....	\$ 21,750 41
Amount paid out on vouchers during year .....	8,998 48

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	12,751 93
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## Land Redemption—

Amount paid in for redemption of property sold .....	3,424 71
Amount paid out to purchasers of tax sales .....	3,424 71

## Firemen's Pension Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1902.....	888 50
Amount credited during 1902 by taxes .....	1,050 59

Total .....	\$ 1,939 09
Amount put back by Borgstrom, treasurer .....	5 85

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$ 1,933 24
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Total amount of warrants issued on special funds .....	118,128 12
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Total amount of balance in special funds on January 1, 1902.....	\$ 65,987 92
Total amount credited to different funds in 1902.....	\$123,084 51

Total .....	\$189,072 43
Total amount audited and warrants issued .....	118,128 12

Total balance unexpended .....	\$ 70,944 31
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## Summarized Statement of Special Funds—

Balance to credit of special funds January 1, 1902.....	\$ 65,987 92
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March 3, 1903.

## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

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Sundry receipts and taxes .....	123,084 51
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$189,072 43</b>
Less warrants and vouchers drawn .....	118,128 12
<b>Balance available January 1, 1903 .....</b>	<b>\$ 70,944 31</b>
The amount of disbursements, special funds were expended as follows:	
Interest fund.....	\$ 14,138 86
Sinking fund .....	14,111 50
Library fund .....	6,334 90
Street improvement fund .....	70,791 94
Paved street and alley repair fund .....	321 88
Public cemeteries .....	8,998 48
Land redemption .....	3,424 71
Firemen's pension fund .....	5 85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$118,128 12</b>

**WARRANTS AND ORDER ACCOUNT.**

Amount of warrants drawn during year, 1902:	
General appropriation .....	\$234,563 25
Outstanding warrants from 1902 .....	19,251 81
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$253,815 06</b>
Amount of warrants redeemed by Treasurer .....	242,472 19
<b>Amount of warrants outstanding year 1902.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,342 87</b>
Special funds .....	118,128 12
Outstanding warrants for 1902.....	3,167 13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$121,295 25</b>
Amount of warrants redeemed by Treasurer .....	118,282 15
<b>Amount of warrants outstanding year 1902 .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,396 84</b>
<b>Total amount of warrants outstanding .....</b>	<b>13,739 71</b>
Recapitulation—Of balances January 1, 1903—	
General appropriations .....	\$ 28,552 07
Interest fund .....	9,567 23
Sinking fund .....	35,397 30
Library fund .....	2,496 29
Street improvement fund .....	8,323 77
Paved street and alley repair fund .....	474 55
Public cemeteries .....	12,751 93
Firemen's pension fund .....	1,933 24
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 99,496 38</b>
Outstanding warrants, December 31, 1902.....	13,739 71
<b>Total amount charged to William Clark, Treasurer .....</b>	<b>\$113,236 09</b>

**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.**

Terre Haute, Ind., January 2, 1903.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request I hereby submit a report of Frank M. Buckingham, Comptroller, City of Terre Haute.

taxable values of all property in the city of Terre Haute for the year of 1902:

Value of lots .....\$7,892,930 00



Value of improvements .....	7,834,300 00
Value of personal property .....	6,060,070 00
Total .....	\$21,787,300 00

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The Treasurer's report has not been submitted to me, therefore it is not a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, *City Comptroller.*

Taxes due in	Valuations.	Tax Levy per \$100 Valuation.
1880.....	\$13,308,150.....	\$1 00
1881.....	13,696,325.....	1 10
1882.....	14,421,875.....	1 10
1883.....	14,833,190.....	1 10
1884.....	14,810,950.....	1 10
1885.....	14,590,400.....	1 10
1886.....	14,392,415.....	1 10
1887.....	14,862,335.....	1 15
1888.....	14,772,375.....	1 25
1889.....	15,152,740.....	1 28
1890.....	15,954,935.....	1 20
1891.....	18,598,505.....	1 10
1892.....	18,807,825.....	1 09
1893.....	19,674,785.....	1 15
1894.....	19,499,990.....	1 24
1895.....	20,244,010.....	1 24
1896.....	20,522,060.....	1 20
1897.....	20,656,635.....	1 18
1898.....	20,726,689.....	1 22
1899.....	21,144,135.....	1 18
1900.....	20,414,090.....	1 14
1901.....	20,920,685.....	1 08
1902.....	21,787,300.....	1 06
Number of licensed saloons .....		179

TABULATED STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Date of Issue	For What Purpose.	Amount	Rate Interest.	Amount of Annual Int.	When Semi-Annual Interest Is Payable	Where Payable.	Date of Maturity.	Amount Already Paid
July 1, 1890 ...	*Funding bonds of '90	\$206,000 00	4 1/2	\$3,150 00	Jan. and July	Hanover Nat. B'k	\$14,000 each year from 1896	\$108,000 00
May 1, 1895 ....	Funding bonds of '95	123,000 00	4	2,460 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May 1, 1915	
Nov. 2, 1896 ....	Funding bonds of '96	40,000 00	4	800 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May be redeemed Nov. 1906	
Oct. 1, 1897 ....	Sewer bonds of 1897	70,000 00	4	1,400 00	April and Oct.	" " "	Oct. 1, 1917	
	Total bonded debt...	\$331,000 00						
	Amount paid.....	108,000 00						
	Amount due.....	331,000 00						

\* Interest Decreases as Payments are Made.

STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT.

TO WHOM DUE.	PURPOSE.	Rate of Int.	DUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS.	
					Bonded debt.....	\$331,000 00
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	General	4	October 5, 1899	\$6,000 00	Amount paid Feb. 28, 1902.....	6,000 00



## TABULATED STATEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT DEBT.

Date of Issue.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.	Interest.	Amount Paid	Date of Maturity.	Where Payable.
Jan. 1, 1892.....	Street Improvement Bonds of 1892	\$ 3,000 00	6	\$ 3,000 00	Jan. 1, 1902....	Hanover National Bank, N. Y.
Jan. 1, 1893.....	" " " 1893	28,794 60	6	28,794 60	Jan. 1, 1903....	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1894.....	" " " 1894	97,170 00	6	87,453 00	Jan. 1, 1904....	" " " "
May 25, 1895.....	" " " 1895	21,914 10	6	15,339 87	May 25, 1905....	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1896.....	" " " 1896	17,548 50	6	12,283 95	Jan. 1, 1906....	H. S. Mortgage and Trust Co.
Jan. 1, 1897.....	" " " 1897	19,515 80	6	11,709 48	Jan. 1, 1907....	Hanover National Bank, N. Y.
Feb. 1, 1898.....	" " " 1898	27,851 80	6	11,140 72	Feb. 1, 1908....	" " " "
Feb. 1, 1899.....	" " " 1899	7,000 00	6	2,100 00	Feb. 1, 1909....	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1900.....	" " " 1900	2,446 80	6	734 04	Jan. 1, 1910....	Vigo County National Bank, T. H.
Jan. 1, 1901.....	" " " 1901	815 90	6	163 18	Jan. 1, 1911....	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1902.....	" " " 1902	1,518 60	6		July 1, 1912....	Treasurer's Office, Terre Haute.
	Total debt.....	\$227,576 10		\$ 172,718 84		
	Less payments made.....	172,718 84				
		\$ 54,857 26				
May 1, 1894.....	STREET RAILWAY BONDS— Bonds of 1894 (Wabash avenue)...	\$ 23,842 00	6	\$ 19,073 60	May 1, 1904....	Metropolitan Trust Co.
Jan. 1, 1896.....	Bonds of 1896 (Ninth street).....	11,303 00	6	7,912 10	Jan. 1, 1906....	U. S. Trust Co.
	Total.....	\$ 35,145 00		\$ 26,985 70		
	Less payments made.....	26,985 70				
		\$ 8,159 30				
	Total Street Imp. Debt yet due...	\$ 54,857 26				
	Total Street R'y Debt yet due....	8,159 30				
		\$ 63,016 56				

## Department of Law.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY,  
TERRE HAUTE, IND., JAN. 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Henry Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

During the year 1902 the Parke Circuit Court overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the City of Terre Haute vs. Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad and Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and the defendants appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Railroad Company brought several suits to prevent the opening of Ohio street across the tracks of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, and citizens of the City have loaned a helping hand to the Railway Company by bringing suits against the City, seeking to enjoin the City from selling bonds in order to raise the money to pay the judgment of \$60,000.00 in favor of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company from crossing their tracks. The Circuit Court, Honorable Jerry West of Crawfordsville, decided all of said cases in favor of the City. Mr. John G. Heintz, one of the plaintiffs, who sought to enjoin the City from issuing bonds, appealed to the Supreme Court, thereby preventing the sale of the bonds.

In my opinion, the Supreme Court will in a short time decide said case in favor of the City, and that Ohio street will be opened during the first half of the year 1903.

Messrs. McNutt & McNutt were employed in all the Ohio street cases, to assist me, and they have shown signal ability and diligence in procuring favorable results in all of the Ohio street litigation.

The City has been fortunate in all her litigation during the year of 1902, the City having paid out only \$976.05 in damages.

In order to thoroughly understand the situation, it is necessary to call your attention to the number of suits pending against the City when you first became Mayor of the City, over four years ago.

At that time there were forty damage suits pending against the City, aggregating the sum of \$200,000. Since that time about ten suits have been filed demanding \$50,000. All of the fifty damage suits are disposed of but four, and they are not likely to cost the City anything; at an expense, including Court costs, of \$1,846.15, no extra or special attorneys were employed in any of these cases.

I desire to return my thanks to you for the many courtesies shown. I desire to thank the Common Council and all of the officers and employes of the City for their hearty co-operation and assistance in all matters pertaining to my duties.

Very respectfully,

P. M. FOLEY, *City Attorney.*

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# Judiciary.

## Report of Police Judge.

Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor City of Terre Haute:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby submit my report for the City Court for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The last year has been an exceedingly busy year for the City Court; this Court having concurrent and final jurisdiction in all misdemeanors and all felonies where the maximum punishment does not exceed a fine of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and three (3) years in the penitentiary.

The majority of the felony cases consists of petit larceny, of which this Court has concurrent and final jurisdiction. As the punishment for petit larceny, if the maximum punishment is given, is for not less than one (1) year nor over three (3) years, and the punishment for grand larceny is for not less than one (1) year nor over fourteen (14) years, and as the prisoner is subject to parole after he has been in prison for a period of one (1) year, either for the conviction of petit larceny or grand larceny the majority of the grand larceny charges are reduced to petit larceny, thus giving this Court concurrent and final jurisdiction, and the cases are tried and disposed of in this Court. In the past year there has been over fifty (50) convictions for felony which before the establishment of this Court would necessarily have had to have been tried in the Circuit Court, thus taking up a large time of the Circuit Court and delaying the trial of the civil business in said Circuit Court. The Circuit Court under the law, when the defendant is unable financially to employ an attorney to defend him when he is charged with a felony, it is the duty of the Court to appoint one for him and pay him out of the county treasury. Under the law creating the City Court no provision is made for that Court to appoint and pay counsel for the prisoner, while under the law governing the Circuit and Criminal Courts, they are compelled to appoint and pay counsel to defend where the prisoner is not able to employ counsel himself.

Very few of the felony cases in the City Court are tried by a jury but are tried by the Court. This Court has been a great relief to the Circuit Court, in that instead of the Circuit Court being occupied with so much criminal business its time can now be taken up with the civil business, thus with the expense of

juries and necessary delay and the employment of council dispensed with in the criminal cases, this Court has saved the county thousands of dollars.

This Court has tried and disposed of more than twenty-five hundred misdemeanors exclusive of the vagrants.

All cases arrested by the police, unless upon a warrant from the justice of the peace, are tried and disposed of in this Court, so that the major bulk of the misdemeanor are filed in the City Court.

The creation of the City Court has been of much benefit to the officers in handling and disposing of criminals.

The only expense incurred or attached to this Court is the judge's salary, which is one thousand (\$1,000) a year, and the fees collected and paid into the City Court exceeds the salary by about five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year, so that instead of the City Court being an expense to the City, the City derives a monetary benefit therefrom after all expenses have been paid of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year.

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FRANK S. RAWLEY, *City Judge.*

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# **Third Annual Report**

—OF THE—

## **Board of Public Works**

**For the Year Ending December, 31, 1902,**

—TO THE—

**HON. HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor**

**City of Terre Haute, Indiana.**

# Board of Public Works.

—OF THE—

## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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PATRICK B. WALSH, President.

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

SILAS C. BEACH, Secretary.

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### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

RALPH H. SPARKS ..... City Engineer

ROBERT E. GIBBONS.....Assistant City Engineer

### STREET DEPARTMENT.

HARRY STOKES .....Superintendent of Streets

GEORGE WELDELE .....Assistant Superintendent of Streets

### PUBLIC PARKS.

CHARLES E. SNYDER .....Superintendent of Parks

### PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

PHILIP PEASE .....Superintendent of Cemeteries

### CITY CREMATORY.

JOHN DOYLE .....Superintendent of Crematory

JOHN KIELY .....Assistant Superintendent of Crematory

### CITY HALL.

HENRY SCHCWINDY .....Janitor of City Hall

MICHAEL JACOB .....Assistant Janitor of City Hall



# Department of Public Works.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD, CITY HALL.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sir:—We have the honor to submit for your consideration the third annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31st, 1902.

While briefly enumerating the more important public improvements completed and in progress and referring to the operation of the more important divisions of public service, the reports of the superintendents of departments submitted herewith, record more fully a description of the work accomplished.

It has been the object of the Board in all cases to be fair, just and impartial in all its transactions and to advance and protect the interests of the citizens and tax payers at all times. All decisions which have been arrived at by the Board and all orders which have been issued have been arrived at and issued only after all matters connected therewith have been thoroughly investigated and when it was plain to the Board that the interests of all concerned could not be served as well by acting in any other manner.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board meets in executive session from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week for the purpose of transacting all official business. The remainder of the week is devoted to outside work, such as sewers, streets, alleys, lights and all outside improvements.

# Meeting of the Board of Public Works.

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## STREETS.

During the year, 1902, no streets have been ordered paved, though several have been improved. The paving of a street depends to a very great extent upon the sewerage facilities which the owners of property abutting on the street to be paved may have, and for that reason probably, the paving of some streets in the City has been delayed to some extent. This is particularly true in several cases of petitions which we now have on file, for street improvement. This lack of sewerage facilities in those cases of which we speak of, have been removed by the Board constructing sewers on said streets during the year, 1902. We can now say that street improvement will continue at a more rapid rate from now on than has been the case in the last year and several streets in the City which are in need of improvement, will be ordered improved at an early date.

## CHERRY STREET.

The contract entered into with Erler & Peter on July 27, 1901, for the improvement of Cherry street from Second to Ninth, with creosoted blocks, but which was not completed until the summer of 1902, has been fully carried out in all respects and the street, which for a while was a drawback to the City on account of its unsafe condition, is now really a credit to the City. The street was inspected by the City Engineer and the Board and accepted on July 25th. 1902.

## FIRST AVENUE.

On April 1st, 1902, a petition signed by four property owners on First avenue was received, asking that the street be improved from Seventh street to Ninth street, by grading and gaveling the roadway and curbing the same with stone curb.

A remonstrance against the proposed improvement was filed April 4th, 1902, signed by eight property owners. On May 26th, 1902, both the petition and remonstrance for said improvement came up before the Board for their consideration.

The remonstrance was first taken up by the Board and the prayer of said remonstrance was not granted. The petition for the said improvement was then taken up and the prayer of the petition was granted and on August 25th,



1902, Improvement Resolution No. 20, providing for said improvement from Seventh street to Tenth street was adopted by the Board and plans and specifications were prepared and submitted by the City Engineer.

October 24th, 1902, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

J. E. Voorhees & Co.....	\$3,137 00
Jos. W. Lee .....	3,034 60

The Board rejected all bids, they being above the estimate.

On October 27th, 1902, the Board ordered a second Notice to Contractors for the improvement of First avenue from Seventh to Tenth, published in the Terre Haute Gazette.

November 24th, 1902, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

Thomas Mulvihill .....	\$2,600 00
W. H. Harris .....	2,793 00
Braxton Cox .....	2,930 00
J. E. Voorhees & Son.....	2,960 00

On December 1st, 1902, the bid of Thomas Mulvihill for said improvement in the sum of \$2,600.00 was accepted and the contract awarded to said Mulvihill his being the lowest and best bid.

When this improvement has been completed and the work accepted, it will prove of much benefit to the adjoining property.

#### SIXTH AVENUE.

As stated in our last report, a petition filed March 18, 1901, for the improvement of Sixth avenue from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street, by grading and graveling the roadway and curbing the same with stone curb and paving the sidewalks with cement concrete, the improvement had to be abandoned by the Board last year on account of the lack of proper sewerage facilities. These conditions have been removed by the Board constructing a sewer on said avenue. On March 11th, 1902, a second petition for the improvement of Sixth avenue was filed with the Board. On June 5th, 1902, the prayer of the petition filed March 11th, 1902, was granted by the Board and Improvement Resolution No. 11, for the improvement of Sixth avenue from Seventh street to Thirteenth street was adopted. The City Engineer was instructed to file in the office of the Board plans and specifications for said improvement in accordance with said resolution No. 11. On September 8th, 1902, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

Grant Forbes .....	\$8,045 00
William C. Dorsey .....	8,024 00
Roberts & Co.....	7,500 00

On September 10th, 1902, all bids for the improvement of Sixth avenue from Seventh street to Thirteenth street were rejected by the Board on account of irregularities in bidding.

On December 3d, 1902, a second Notice to Contractors for the improvement of Sixth avenue from Seventh street to Thirteenth street was ordered published in the Terre Haute Gazette.

On December 29th, 1902, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

Roberts & Co.....	\$7,590 00
Jos. W. Lee .....	8,500 00
Kinser Bros. ....	6,328 67
Grant Forbes .....	8,000 00
J. E. Voorhees & Son.....	7,981 47

On December 31st, 1902, the Board received the following communication from Kinser Brothers in regard to their bid for the improvement of Sixth avenue:

Gentlemen:—We wish to withdraw our bids on Sixth avenue, as we made a mistake in our bids. As we looked over the specifications, we headed Sixth avenue for Seventh avenue. In that way we made this mistake.

The Board granted the prayer of the above petitioner as it was very clear to the Board that they had made an error in their bid.

On December 31st, 1902, the bid of Roberts & Company, submitted December 29th, 1902, for said improvement, was accepted and the contract for said work was awarded to said Roberts & Company, theirs being the lowest and best bid.

#### SEVENTH AVENUE.

The same is true in regard to the improvement of Seventh avenue as was the case with Sixth avenue. The Board had to abandon the improvement last year on account of the lack of proper sewerage facilities. These conditions have been removed by the Board constructing a sewer on said avenue.

On June, 23, 1902, a petition for the improvement of Seventh avenue from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street was granted by the Board and Improvement Resolution No. 13 was approved and adopted.

On June 27, 1902, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for the improvement of Seventh avenue from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 13 adopted June 23, 1902.

On September 3, 1902, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

J. E. Voorhees & Son .....	\$5,735 00
Roberts & Co. ....	5,325 00
William C. Dorsey .....	5,465 00
Grant Forbes .....	5,610 00

September 12, 1902, all bids for the improvement of Seventh avenue from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street were rejected by the Board on account of irregularities in bidding.

December 3, 1902, a second Notice to Contractors for the improvement of Seventh avenue from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street, was ordered published in the Terre Haute Gazette.

December 29, 1902, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

Roberts & Co.....	\$5,325 00
Jos. W. Lee .....	5,950 00
Kinser Bros. ....	8,984 58



Grant Forbes .....	5,600 00
J. E. Voohees & Son.....	5,857 03

On December 31, 1902, the bid of Roberts & Co. being the lowest and best bid submitted, was accepted and the contract for said work was awarded to the said Roberts & Co.

The improvement of Sixth and Seventh avenues when completed will add greatly to the appearance of the city in that locality and will prove of much benefit to adjoining property, as the above aveunes were badly in need of said improvement.

#### REPAIRS TO FIFTH AND SEVENTH STREETS, ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

August 22, 1902, a Notice to Contractors was ordered published in the Terre Haute Gazette for bids for making said hepairs.

September 5, 1902, the following bids were received for making said repairs:

Barber Asphalt Co., for repairing with Artificial Mixture per square yard \$2.25.

J. E. Voorhees & Son, for repairing with Artificial Mixture per square yard \$1.40.

Western Construction Co., for repairing with Artificial Mixture per square yard, \$2.40.

September 10, 1902, the bid of J. E. Voohees & Son for repairing Asphalt pavements on North Seventh and South Fifth streets was accepted and the contract awarded to them, theirs being the lowest and best bid. The above streets have been placed in a good and safe condition.

The following petitions for street improvement are now being considered by the Board and will be acted upon as soon as possible:

South Fourth street from Poplar to Osborne.

Lafayette avenue from Maple aveune to Fourth street.

Poplar street from Second street to Nineteenth street.

Chase street from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street.

Spruce street from Sixteenth street to Twenty-second street.

Sixteenth street from Liberty avenue to Locust street.

Walnut street from Fourteenth street to Eighteenth street.

Fourth avenue from Thirteenth street to Nineteenth street.

Plans and specifications have already been ordered for some of the above streets.

It is of vital importance to our City that some of our most prominent streets should be paved. This is particularly true in regard to Lafayette avenue, Poplar street, South Fourth street and North Sixth street. These streets are leading thoroughfares to the City and traffic over these streets has been greatly increased during the last year by reason of the new manufacturing industries which have located in our city. These streets if paved, would be of great assistance to the general public traffic and would add materially in reducing the cost of cleaning the paved streets, for the reason that if these streets were paved the mud, dirt, etc., which is now carried onto the paved streets from

Lafayette avenue and Poplar street, would be left without the city limits, by reason of the position of the streets and their established course.

They are used during all seasons of the year and especially by those living in the north and northeast and south and southeast parts of the city.

Another good reason why all of the above streets should be paved, is that they are all provided with good sewerage with the exception of Sixth street at a great cost to the city and which is practically useless as far as surface drainage is concerned in their present condition.

#### GRADES OF STREETS.

During the year 1902, grades were established on the following streets:

Sixteenth street from Liberty avenue to Locust street.

Walnut street from Tenth and One-half street to Nineteenth street.

Maple avenue from Third street to Seventh street.

Sixth and One-half street and Central avenue from Maple avenue to the south line of Maywood Terrace.

Third street from Ohio street to Hulman street.

Fourteenth street from Wabash avenue to College avenue.

Thirteenth and One-half street from Wabash avenue to Crawford street.

Locust street from Wabash river to Thirteenth street.

Seventh street from Tippecanoe street to Maple avenue.

Seventh avenue from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street.

Sixth avenue from Seventh street to Thirteenth street.

First avenue from Seventh street to Tenth street.

Petitions were filed asking that grades be established on the following streets:

Sixteenth street from College avenue to Washington avenue.

Idaho street from Seventh street to the Lockport road.

Tenth street from Oak street to Hulman street.

The prayers of the petitions have been granted and the City Engineer has been instructed to submit suitable grades.

The following petitions were filed with the Board during the year 1902, for the opening of the following streets, to-wit:

Beech street from Lafayette avenue east to Payton & Smith's addition.

Fourth avenue from Seventh street to Lafayette avenue.

The above petitions are now being considered by the Board.

All paved streets are in good condition, the cost of repairs having been but nominal during the past year.

Unimproved streets have received the same care accorded them in former years and are in as good a condition as could be expected of streets of that class.

#### STREET CROSSINGS.

The street crossings have been carefully looked after by the Superintendent of Streets and have been kept in good and safe condition. Repairs have been made where it has been found necessary to make the same and new crossings have been put in where the old crossings were found to be beyond repair.

See report of Superintendent of Streets for more detailed information.



### STREET CLEANING.

All streets have been kept in a good and clean condition as long as the weather would permit. This is particularly true of the paved streets, as they have been cleaned regularly in a very efficient manner. The general condition of the streets reflect much credit on the efficiency of the Street Department and is the best evidence of the work and attention which has been given them.

We desire to repeat our recommendation of last year in regard to the passage of an ordinance prohibiting persons from sweeping the dirt, paper and waste material from their places of business into the public streets, and further, that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing such dirt, paper and waste material, in the rear of their places of business.

Such a measure will provide against the streets being covered with dirt, etc., after they have been cleaned, and will add materially to the general cleanliness of the city.

We further recommend the passage of an ordinance requiring all persons to remove the snow from their sidewalks in front of their residence or place of business within a certain time after a snow storm.

For further information regarding streets, see report of City Engineer and superintendent of streets, hereto attached.

### ALLEYS.

But little was accomplished in making any noteworthy improvement in the condition of our alleys, practically no paving was done, due to the objection of abutting property owners. As a rule alleys are being considered the dumping ground for all rubbish and offal, causing them to become unsightly and under circumstances almost impassable. The people do not seem to understand that alleys are public thoroughfares and should be kept in a neat and clean condition. In the central portion of the city all alleys should be paved as fast as circumstances will permit.

The alleys are in as good a condition and have been looked after as carefully during the year by the street department as could have been done under the circumstances.

### CLEANING OF ALLEYS.

We desire here to suggest to the property owners and citizens of the city that they can be of vast assistance to the street department of the city in keeping alleys clean and improving the sanitary condition of the city.

We would therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance prohibiting persons from throwing ashes, manure and waste material of any kind in the alleys, and further that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing manure, ashes and waste material in the rear of their lots or places of business.

### SIDEWALKS.

During the year 1902 there was a large amount of sidewalk improvements made in the city. The work was done under a 30 or 60 day notice from the board. Plans and specifications for the sidewalk improvements are prepared

in every instance by the city engineer and placed on file in the office of the board, for the benefit of the property owners.

The width of the walks varied from 5 to 7 feet and all improvements were ordered to be made of cement concrete and no improvements were ordered except those which petitions had been filed with the board asking for the same. The notices issued by the board were served by the superintendent of streets in a careful and particular manner.

All the owners of property along the line of the proposed improvement were served with an individual notice and a majority of the property owners complied with the notice from the Board and had the work done. The notices stated that if the improvement was not made by the property owners as ordered in the notices, the city would take the matter up and make the improvement at the property owner's expense.

The work done under these notices in all cases have been satisfactory, of good quality and in strict conformity to the plans and specifications.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE UNDER NOTICE FROM BOARD.

The sidewalks were ordered improved on the following streets and notices were served by the Superintendent of Streets on the property owners:

Eighth street from Crawford street to Hulman street.

Mulberry street from Second street to Ninth street.

Eighth street from Wabash avenue to Vandalia railroad.

Fifteenth street from Poplar street to Oak street.

Fourteenth and One-half street from Poplar street to Crawford street.

The second notice was served on the following streets, all of them not having complied with the previous notice of last year:

Walnut street from Second street to Ninth street.

Sixth and One-half street from Swan street to Hulman street.

Poplar street from First street to Seventeenth street.

Sycamore street from Fifteenth street to Twentieth street.

Maple avenue from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

As is generally the case, all property owners were notified whether they lived in or out of the city.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY PUBLIC CONTRACT.

During the year 1902 the Board ordered the improvement of the sidewalks on Tenth street from Locust street to Sixth avenue. In some cases the property owners failed to comply with the order of the Board. In accordance with General Ordinance No. 5, improvement resolutions were adopted providing for the improvement, and plans and specifications were prepared by the City Engineer.

Bids were received for the work and Messrs. Moudy & Coffin were the lowest and best bidders. The contract was awarded to them and the work has been completed and accepted by the city.



**MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS.**

The sidewalks were improved on the south side of Maple avenue with cement concrete from Seventh street to Sixxth street. Also on Sixth and One half street from Maple avenue to Linden street. This work was done without notices being served on property owners.

The Indiana Construction company was notified to repair certain defective places along the line of improvement on Eleventh street according to its guaranty agreement.

The following sidewalk improvements were accepted during the year 1902, and which were contracted for during the previous year:

Fourth street from Locust street to Fourth avenue.

Fifth street from College avenue to Washington avenue.

The work has been completed and is satisfactory and of good quality and in strict conformity to the plans and specifications.

Petitions received during the year for sidewalk improvements are as follows:

Ninth street from Crawford street to College avenue.

This petition was not granted, as it asked for only one side of the street to be improved.

Chestnut street from Tenth street to Twenty-first street. Not granted on account of remonstrance.

Nineteenth street from Wabash avenue to Warren street.

Seventeenth street from Wabash avenue to Liberty avenue.

These last two petitions are now being considered by the Board.

The Board also received a petition from the trustees of the Maple Avenue M. E. church, to remit cost of concrete corner at Twelfth and Maple avenue.

Said petition was not granted.

Close attention has been paid to the condition of all the walks in the city, to see that they are kept in good and safe condition.

Where walks were found to be in a dangerous condition or unsafe, the property owners were immediately notified to repair the same. The Board would urge and recommend that the property owners make improvements when ordered to do so by the Board and not force the city to make the improvement at their expense. The advertising which must be done according to the provisions of the Improvement Ordinance always amounts up to a considerable expense which must be paid by the property owners.

See the report of the City Engineer for further information regarding sidewalk improvements.

**CURBING.**

With but one or two exceptions, stone curbing was ordered put down where the sidewalks were ordered improved. All curbing put down was oolitic limestone, four inches wide and twenty-two inches deep. In all cases where the property owners complied with the order of the Board to put down concrete walks, they also put down stone curbing, and, like the sidewalks, where the improvements with stone curbing has not been made where ordered by the

Board the curb will be put down by the city at the expense of the property owners.

A petition was filed with the Board asking for stone curbing on North Eighth street from Wabash avenue to Maple avenue. The petition was granted and the improvement ordered. Also a petition was filed with the Board asking for stone curbing on Seventh street from Tippecanoe street to Lafayette avenue.

The prayer of the petition was granted and the improvement ordered made.

In all cases where curbing is ordered, the city furnishes and puts in granite corners.

In addition to the above improvements, the city has put in quite a number of granite corners throughout the city, to replace old limestone corners that were worn out.

#### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following is a statement of the appropriations and expenditures for this department during the year 1902, including the cost of street intersections, alley intersections, sidewalk intersections and corner curbing:

##### APPROPRIATIONS.

By amount carried over from the year 1901, to complete Cherry street improvement .....	\$ 5,397 53
By appropriations .....	10,237 00

##### EXPENDITURES.

Erler & Peter, for Cherry street intersections .....	\$ 4,213 54
Inspection on Cherry street .....	294 65
Thos. Mulvihill, for Liberty avenue intersections.....	355 06
J. E. Voorhees & Son, work on South Fifth and North Seventh Asphalt streets .....	996 54
Total street intersections .....	\$ 5,859 79

##### SIDEWALK INTERSECTIONS.

Frank McGinnis, for cement concrete corners .....	\$ 46 83
McGinnis & Whitlock, for cement concrete corners .....	253 10
Moudv & Coffin, for cement concrete corners .....	483 46
Giebel & Balch, for cement concrete corners .....	163 37
J. E. Voorhees & Son, for cement concrete corners .....	26 79
Grant Forbes, for cement concrete corners .....	84 10
J. W. Pratt, for cement concrete corners.....	38 92
J. B. Miller, for cement concrete corners.....	18 85
Roberts & Company, for cement concrete corners .....	63 40
Miller & Miller, for cement concrete corners.....	11 15
William H. Stuart, for cement concrete corners .....	15 64
Total sidewalk intersections.....	\$ 1,211 01

##### CORNER CURBING.

J. T. Brand, three carloads of granite corner curb.....	\$ 643 01
E. & T. H. R. R. Company, freight on same.....	229 16
Wm. R. Haton, hauling corner curb.....	9 60



Jas. Fitzgivens, hauling corner curb.....	9 60
Kent Read, hauling corner curb .....	9 60
Reiman & Steeg Co., material .....	5 70
E. W. Walsh, for setting corner curb.....	394 77
R. B. Roberts, for setting corner curb.....	309 75
J. W. Lee, for setting corner curb.....	120 38
J. F. Nosler, for setting corner curb.....	84 29
Total corner curbing.....	\$ 1,815 86
Transferred from street intersection account of street repair account	500 00
Carried over from street intersection account to the year 1903.....	1,800 00
Total .....	\$ 2,300 00
Amount appropriated to street intersection account for the year 1902, including \$5,397.58, which was carried over from the year 1901 .....	15,634 58
Total expenditures for street intersection account for the year 1902, including the \$500.00 transferred and the \$1,800.00 carried over to the year 1903.....	11,186 66
Balance on hand January 1st, 1903.....	4,447 92

## SEWERS.

A great deal of work has been performed in this department during the past year. A number of sewers were built in various portions of the city, giving relief to property in their immediate vicinity. The sewerage system of the city was materially increased by the construction of said sewers. Said sewers having been built with a view of taking care of the surface drainage and toward future extensions. They have been built in those places where they were most needed. The work has been done in all cases by responsible parties and has been satisfactory in all respects.

The sewers built during the year are as follows:—

Fourteenth street from Locust street to Vandalia railroad.

Fifteenth street from Locust street to Vandalia railroad.

Chase street from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, from Fifteenth street to Fourteenth and One-half street, and from Fourteenth street to Fourteenth and One-half street. D. W. Norton & Company, contractors.

Twentieth street from Liberty avenue to Wabash avenue. W. C. Dorsey, contractor.

Seventh avenue from Thirteenth street to Twelfth street.

Twelfth street from Seventh avenue to Sixteenth avenue.

Sixth avenue from Twelfth street to Tenth street.

Seventh avenue from Twelfth street to Tenth street. Jesse Robertson, contractor.

Eighth street from Lafayette avenue to alley south of Maple avenue. Jesse Robertson, contractor.

Eighth street has been much benefited the past year by the construction of connecting laterals and the necessary catch basins and inlets for the proper

drainage of the intersections of Mulberry, Eagle, Sycamore, Locust and at the Vandalia railroad crossing. This work was performed by Braxton Cox.

All the above sewers have been completed in a satisfactory manner and accepted by the City.

The sewers which were contracted for during the past year, but which are not yet completed, are as follows:—

Sewer in alley from Orchard to Ohio between Fourteenth and One-half and Fourteenth streets. In alley from Orchard to alley north between Thirteenth and One-half and Fourteenth streets. In alley from Thirteenth and One-half to Fourteenth streets, between Wabash avenue and Orchard street. Jesse Robertson, contractor.

Sewer on Sixth and One-half street from Park street to Deming street, Jesse Robertson, contractor.

#### PETITIONS.

In addition to the petitions filed for the construction of the above sewers, petitions were also received as follows, asking that sewers be built:—

#### SEWERS IN THE STREETS.

Spruce street from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fifth street.

Fourteenth street from Poplar street to Orchard street.

Wabash avenue from Thirteenth street to Fifteenth street.

Warren street from Fifteenth street to Nineteenth street.

A sewer east of the E. & T. H. railroad and south of College avenue, in that part of the city.

Eighth street from Hulman street to Minshall street.

#### SEWER IN ALLEY.

In alley between Willow street and Osborne street from Fourth street to alley west of Sixth street.

#### SEWER INCORPORATED.

On June 27, 1902, a proposition was submitted to the Board, by which the original company which constructed the private sewer in Mulberry street, from the west line of Ninth street to the alley extending north and south between Eighth and Ninth streets. Said sewer being 12 inches internal diameter and lying at a depth of about 12 feet below the surface and about 18 feet south of the north line of Mulberry agreed to transfer and assign said sewer to the City of Terre Haute in consideration of the city accepting the same in writing and incorporating the same in the city sewer system of the city.

Said proposition was accepted and the sewer was incorporated into the city sewer system.

#### SEWER TAPS.

The regular fee charged by the city for tapping a sewer is \$10.00 excepting in cases where those desiring to tap a sewer live outside of the city limits. In



these cases the fee is \$25.00. The cost of sewer laterals is entirely separate and apart from this.

Receipts for sewer taps and laterals during the year 1902, as follows, to-wit:—

January .....	\$ 50 00
February .....	60 00
March .....	91 00
April .....	201 00
May .....	240 00
June .....	136 00
July .....	181 00
August .....	108 00
September .....	131 00
October .....	160 00
November .....	110 00
December .....	160 00

Total for the year 1902.....\$ 1,628 00

In addition to the receipts for sewer taps above mentioned in this report, the following receipts were received for a sewer tapper's license during the year 1902: —

Andy Burget .....	\$ 10 00
Geo. A. Haslett .....	10 00
J. E. Voorhees & Co.....	10 00
Citizens Gas and Fuel Company.....	10 00
Central Union Telephone Company .....	10 00
Terre Haute Electric Company.....	10 00
Geo. W. Glick.....	10 00
Terre Haute Water Works Company.....	10 00
Postal Telegraph Cable Company .....	10 00
Prox & Burget Company.....	10 00
S. M. Sturtz .....	10 00
Braxton Cox .....	10 00
Citizens Telephone Company .....	10 00
Jesse Robertson .....	10 00
W. H. Harris.....	10 00

Total .....\$ 150 00

In checking up our record on sewer taps for the year 1902, we found that there were three (3) taps made, for which no permits were issued. We immediately called th attention of the contractor to it and he paid the \$30.00, same being turned over to the Treasuer and will appear in our report for the year 1903.

#### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following is a statement of the appropriations to sewer account for the year 1902, including \$2,442.51, which was held over to complete the Buckeye and South Eighth and Ninth street sewers:—

Appropriations \$16,234.51, as follows:—

\$2,442 51 held over from the year 1901 to complete the Buckeye and South Eighth and Ninth street sewers.

By appropriation April 2, 1902 .....	\$ 7,802 50
By appropriation April 16, 1902 .....	2,987 50

By appropriation June 3, 1902 .....	900 00
By appropriation August 6, 1902 .....	335 00
By appropriation September 2, 1902 .....	900 00
By appropriation September 24, 1902 .....	400 00
By appropriation November 11, 1902 .....	467 00

Total .....\$ 16,234 51

The expenditures of the year 1902, as follows, to-wit:—

J. E. Voorhees & Co., Buckeye street sewer .....	\$ 1,342 32
Fred Fischer, inspection Buckeye street sewer .....	37 50
D. W. Norton & Co., 14th, 15th, and Chase street sewers.....	3,332 05
M. Kennedy, inspection 14th, 15th, and Chase street sewers.....	102 50
Jesse Robertson, 6th and 7th Avenues and 12th street sewers.....	2,962 86
M. Kennedy, inspection 6th and 7th Avenues and 12 street sewers..	105 00
Jesse Robertson, South 8th and 9th street sewers.....	877 46
Fred Fischer, inspection South 8th and 9th street sewers.....	65 00
W. C. Dorsey, 20th street sewer .....	1,256 76
Fred Fischer, inspection 20th street sewer .....	60 00
Braxton Cox, North 8th street catch basin and inlets .....	335 00
Jesse Robertson, North 8th street sewer from Lafayette Ave. north.	1,736 98
K. Kennedy, inspection North 8th street sewer from Lafayette Avenue north .....	38 75
Eagle Iron Works, for castings .....	2 00
The amount carried over to the year 1903, to complete sewers on North 8th street, South 6½ street, and in alley from Orchard to Ohio between 14½ and 14th street. In alley from Orchard to alley north between 13½ and 14th streets. In alley from 13½ to 14th streets between Wabash avenue and Orchard street .....	3,800 00

Total .....\$ 16,054 18

Appropriated to sewer account for the year 1902, including \$2,442.51, which was carried over from the year 1901 .....\$ 16,234 51

Total expenditures for sewer purposes for the year 1902, including \$3,800.00, which was carried over to the present year, to complete sewers contracted for in 1902 .....\$ 16,054 18

Balance on hand January 1st, 1903 .....\$ 180 33

We beg to refer you to the report of the City Engineer, for a more detailed statement in regard to the general sewer system of the city.

#### WATER MAINS.

As stated in our last report under the terms of the franchise of the Terre Haute Water Works Company the company is entitled to place one water plug for every 365 feet of water mains laid, excepting in cases where the company has four subscribers for water for domestic use in each square, in which case the company is entitled to place one water plug for every 500 feet of mains laid. The company is allowed by contract \$40.00 per year rental for each plug. The appropriation for water purposes for the year 1902 was not sufficient to pay for the plugs then in service. In view of this fact the Board was compelled to refer all petitions for the extension of water mains to the Terre Haute Water Works Company. As under an agreement made by them in 1901, they agreed with the Board that they would extend their mains where ordered by



the Board so to do, if they could procure water consumers for domestic use, to the extent of \$50.00 per year in each square; it was further agreed that the company, in such cases, would waive its right to place an additional plug for every 365 or 500 feet of mains laid, and it was further agreed that the city should have the right to move plugs from different points in the city and place such plugs along the line of the new extension. The actual cost of moving and setting such plugs to be paid by the city.

In accordance with this agreement, the water mains were extended from the southeast corner of Tenth street and Eighth avenue, extending east about 150 feet and then north about 250 feet. On Twelfth and One-half street from Buckeye street to Linden street. On Fourth street from Osborne street to Hulman street, and on Maple avenue from Seventh street to Sixth and One-half street and south on Sixth and One-half street from Maple avenue to Linden street.

Water plugs were ordered moved from points where they were not needed in the city and placed along the line of the above extensions.

The following petitions were filed with the Board, asking for the extension of water mains, and were referred to the Water Works Company:—

On Wabash avenue from Eighteenth street to Twenty-first street.

On Fifteenth street from College avenue to Franklin avenue.

On Chase street from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street.

On Eighteenth street from Wabash avenue to Ohio street.

In view of the rapid growth of the city and the many manufacturing industries being located here, makes the extension of water mains a serious and important matter to the city. We would therefore recommend that the Council make an additional appropriation to this fund in order that the Board may make these extensions wherever needed and especially for fire protection. In all cases water plugs have been moved from one location to another only after a thorough investigation of the matter by both the Board and the Chief of the Fire Force.

#### PARKS.

Collett Park is located in the northern part of the city, covering an area of 24 acres. Its arrangement is complete and well kept, affording a beautiful place for recreation to the people living in the city. The park is under direct charge of Superintendent Mr. Charles E. Snyder, who gives it his entire time and attention, looks after everything and keeps the park clean and in good order, looking after the welfare and comfort of the people who seek the park for recreation and is always on hand to preserve order and see that all behave themselves properly and that no misconduct occurs.

#### TREES

Several old, dead trees were removed from the park during the year 1902, and were replaced by young trees, and it is the intention of the Board to plant trees every year as they have done in the past.

**FLOWERS.**

The flowers in the park are certainly very beautiful and show the care and attention which has been given them by the Superintendent. About 2,000 new flowers were planted in the park during the year 1902. The following bids were received for furnishing and setting out the flowers, according to plans and specifications on file:—

John G. Heintl .....	\$ 67 50
Cowan Bros. Company .....	72 00
Lawrence Heintl .....	73 50
Henry Graham .....	100 00

The bid of John G. Heintl was accepted and the contract awarded to him. In November, 1902, those flowers which could not be kept and taken care of by the Superintendent during the winter were sold for the sum of \$12.75, which amount was turned into the city treasury.

**REFRESHMENT STAND.**

The following bid was received by the Board for the privilege of operating a refreshment stand in the park, for the park season of 1902:—

John Kunz .....	\$167 00
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The bid of Mr. Kunz was accepted and the privilege granted to him. Under present conditions, the one who secures the privilege must furnish and erect his own stand. It is the intention of the Board to erect a permanent refreshment pavillion in Collett Park this year, and an appropriation has been made by the Council for that purpose. It is the belief of the Board that an improvement of this kind will be a good investment for the city, and will add greatly toward beautifying the park.

**FOUNTAIN.**

A large circular fountain which was placed in the park last year, and which was stocked with fish by the Superintendent, afforded a great deal of pleasure to the patrons of the park, and especially to the children who visited the park during the season.

**MUSIC.**

To the Vandalia-Pennsylvania band is due the thanks of the Board and the city, for the excellent concerts furnished the city and the public in general during the hot afternoons and evenings of the summer months. The concerts were furnished without any cost whatever to the city, and we have no doubt was duly appreciated by those who spent the days and evenings in the park, for recreation and pleasure.

**SETTEES.**

The park is badly in need of more seating capacity, as the attendance to the park during the hot summer months has greatly increased each year, and a great many of the old settees are worn out and will have to be replaced by new ones.



**LIGHTS.**

The following is a statement of the cost of lighting the park for the season of 1902:— (This exepnse is paid out of the Public Park account.)

Number of lights out during entire season .....	179	
Contract price for lights (entire season).....	\$	301 64
Deduction made for lights out, entire season .....		12 61

Net cost to the city for lighting, entire season.....\$ 289 03  
 Contracts were entered into in the year 1902 with the following persons for painting and repairs, said work to be done in the spring of 1903:—

With Will H. Marsh, for painting Prospect tower, both inside and out and the building known as t heWoman's Building with two coats of paint, \$186.00.

With F. J. Maurer, for carpenter work, \$134.30.

With James Batten, for fixing the roofs on Prospect Tower, \$45.00.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.**

Appropriation to Park account for the year 1902 .....	\$	2,000 00
Addition appropriation in June, 1902, for painting and repairing..		300 00

Total .....	\$	2,300 00
Total cost of maintenance of Park for Year 1903, including salaries, improvements and repairs, also including \$365.30 which was carried over to 1903, to pay for the above specified contracts.....	\$	2,269 47

Balance on hand January 1, 1903 .....	\$	30 53
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**MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.**

Flowers sold .....	\$	12 75
From sale of refreshment stand privilege .....		167 00

Total .....	\$	179 75
Net cost of maintenance of Park for year 1902 .....	\$	2,089 97

**CEMETERIES.**

Both Highland Lawn and Woodlawn Cemeteries are under the direct charge of the Board and all matters connected with the management of the two have Superintendent Mr. Philip Pease. The improvements made in Highland Lawn been carefully and satisfactorily looked after during the past year by the Cemetery during the past year were of the most substantial character in every respect and are as follows:—

The most important improvement made during the year was the laying out of section 9 in Highland Lawn Cemetery by Messrs. Earnshaw & Punshon of Cincinnati, Ohio, landscape engineers. These are the parties who originally laid out Highland Lawn Cemetery. The driveways and walks around and through this section are now being graded by the Superintendent, and when completed will make it one of the most beautiful sections in the cemetery. This section is located on one of the highest points in the cemetery, and the circle in the center of this section, which is 100 feet in diameter, has been dedicated and set aside by the city for the G. A. R. for the erection thereon of a

Soldiers' Monument, also a number of lots around and outside this circle have been dedicated and set aside as a burying ground for them.

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#### DRIVEWAYS.

Considerable work has been done in the improvement of the driveways in Highland Lawn Cemetery during the year 1902, and several hundred yards of crushed stone was used in making said improvement. These driveways have been badly in need of improvement for a long time and it is the intention of the Board to complete all the driveways located west of the main entrance during the year 1903, and it is estimated about 500 cubic yards of crushed stone will be used in completing said improvement.

#### WATER MAINS.

The water mains at Highland Lawn Cemetery have been extended where needed during the year 1902. The extension of water mains will be continued from time to time, as the facilities for furnishing water have been greatly increased since the establishment of a pumping station by the Board during the year 1901.

#### SEWERAGE.

The sewerage system in Highland Lawn Cemetery was practically rebuilt and extended during the year 1902. This was made necessary on account of the permanent improvements made in the driveways.

#### WASTE BASKETS.

Waste baskets have been placed at convenient points in the cemetery during the year 1902, for the collection of dead flowers, papers, etc., and they have proved a great benefit, adding greatly to the appearance and cleanliness of the cemetery.

These baskets were made by the Up-To-Date Mfg. Company of this city.

We refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Cemeteries for a further and more detailed account.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

##### Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1902 .....	\$ 13,550 03
Sale of lots for 1902.....	4,425 23
Miscellaneous collection for 1902 .....	3,775 15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 21,750 41</b>

##### Disbursements.

The following is a statement of the disbursements in both cemeteries for the year 1902:

Pay-rolls for both cemeteries .....	\$ 4,461 75
Crushed stone used on the driveways in Highland Lawn Cemetery..	\$ 1,728 00
Grading the driveways and hauling the stone .....	960 48
Sewer pipe for drainage .....	175 78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,864 26</b>



Laying out of Section 9 by Messrs. Earnshaw and Punshon, landscape engineers .....	300 00
Grading the drives and walks through and around Section 9 in Highland Lawn Cemetery .....	613 07
	<u>\$ 913 07</u>
Miscellaneous expenses for both cemeteries, including farm implements, repairs to buildings, tools and all other expenses .....	759 40
Total .....	<u>\$ 8,998 48</u>
Total receipts for the year 1902, including the balance on hand January 1, 1902 .....	\$ 21,750 41
Total disbursements for the year 1902 .....	<u>8,998 48</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1903 .....	<u>\$ 12,751 93</u>

### INTERMENTS.

The following is a statement of the interments in both city cemeteries for the year 1902:

Cemetery—	City.	Elsewhere.	Total.
Highland Lawn .....	385	33	418
Woodlawn .....	79	24	103

Total number of interments for the year 1902 .....521

A great deal of credit is due to the Superintendent, Mr. Philip Pease. The general condition of the cemeteries is the best evidence of the work and attention which has been given them.

### LIGHTS.

The lighting of the city for the year 1902 was better and more satisfactory than during any previous year. The streets were well lit as shown by the small number of lights out, being about one-fourth the number of lights out for the previous year. The service has grown continually better year after year, this result being brought about in a great measure by the Board deducting the full contract price for each and every light reported out.

The total number of arc lights in operation December 31, 1902, was 392½, showing an increase of seven during the past year. Those seven were placed at the following points:—

At the intersection of Eighth and Ohio street.

At the intersection of Seventh and Mulberry street.

At the intersection of Fifteenth and Poplar street.

At the intersection of Sixth and Ohio street.

At the intersection of Fourth and Cherry street.

At the intersection of Fifth and Mulberry street.

At the intersection of Twelfth and One-half and Linden street.

These lights were ordered only after petitions had been filed with the Board asking for the location of them at the above points. In addition to the above arc lights, there are seven 30 C. P. incandescent lights still in use. These lights seem to be giving entire satisfaction.

**PETITIONS FOR LIGHTS.**

A number of petitions have been filed with the board during the year 1902, asking for the location of lights at various points throughout the city. These petitions could not be granted owing to the lack of appropriations.

We herewith submit a statement of the cost of lighting the city, together with the deductions made for lights not burning for the year 1902, as follows, to-wit:—

Month—	Bills as per Contract Price.	Number of Lights Out.	Deduction for Lights Out.	Net Cost to City.
January .....	\$2,474 93	694	\$142 62	\$2,332 31
February .....	2,235 43	70	14 38	2,221 05
March .....	2,479 05	33	6 76	2,472 29
April .....	2,407 70	12	2 47	2,405 23
May .....	2,510 08	75	15 41	2,494 67
June .....	2,421 82	399	81 99	2,339 83
July .....	2,511 79	11	2 26	2,509 53
August .....	2,515 28	4	82	2,514 46
September .....	2,434 15	74	15 21	2,418 94
October .....	2,515 28	5	1 03	2,514 25
November .....	2,434 15	30	6 15	2,428 00
December .....	2,515 28	410	84 26	2,431 02
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$29,454 94</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>\$373 36</b>	<b>\$ 29,081 58</b>

**Receipts and Disbursements.**

Appropriations for lighting purposes for the year 1902.....	\$ 29,062 50
Total expense of lighting city for the year 1902 .....	29,081 58

Balance due Terre Haute Electric Co. December 31, 1902.....\$ 19 08

This deficit was brought about by the Finance Committee cutting the original appropriation as asked for by the Board.

**COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.**

The collection of the garbage in the city has been conducted very satisfactorily and with better results during the year 1902 than in any previous year. We cannot speak too highly for the men who now have the contract for the collection of said garbage, Mr. Henry Rykhoff and Mr. David Stump. They have collected the garbage in their districts in a very satisfactory manner.

**GARBAGE WAGONS.**

The garbage wagons are owned by the city. There was but very little repair work done on these wagons during the year 1902, as they were thoroughly overhauled and repaired during the previous year, when each wagon was equipped with a No. 12 sheet steel drain.

This improvement has given great satisfaction and has saved many dollars in cost of repairs to the furnace, as the water which used to be dumped in on the hot castings together with the garbage, which had a tendency to crack said castings, is now drained from the garbage before said garbage is dumped into the furnace.

These wagons have been in constant service for several years and in all probability will need a general overhauling the coming year.



**DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.**

All garbage in the city collected by the city contractors is hauled by them to the City Crematory where it is burned. The Crematory is under the direct charge of Mr. John Doyle, Superintendent, and his able assistant, Mr. John Kiely. Both Mr. Doyle and Mr. Kiely are practical furnace men and since their appointment have demonstrated their entire ability to thoroughly handle and manage the furnace in every way, including repairs and improvements.

**FERTILIZER.**

The fertilizer from the crematory is the material which is left in the furnace after the garbage has been practically consumed. It is then taken from the furnace and piled up at the side of the building where it is held for sale. Its merits as a fertilizer are just beginning to be recognized by farmers, gardeners and fruit growers and is sold at the rate of from 50 cents to \$1.00 per load, according to the number and size of loads purchased.

A total of 15 loads were sold during the year 1902, for the sum of \$11.00.

**CREMATORY BUILDING.**

The Crematory Building is in good condition and needed no repairs during the year 1902, as it was thoroughly overhauled and a new slate roof put on the previous year.

**CITY DUMP.**

This dumping ground is located on the west side of the river and south of the Macksville grade and is used by the city, only subject to certain conditions imposed by the Circuit Court.

**GARBAGE CONSUMED.**

The following is a statement of the number of barrels of garbage burned during the year and the estimated cost of burning the same:—

Total number barrels garbage burned .....	26,353	
Cost of burning same .....	\$	2,186 97
Average number barrels per day .....	101	
Average cost per barrel (a fraction less than) .....	.08 1-3	
Average cost per day .....		8 33
Cost of collection per contract price and including repairs to garbage wagons .....		2,583 45

**EXPENDITURES.**

Salaries for garbage collectors .....	2,486 00
Salaries of superintendent of crematory and assistant .....	1,200 00
Total salaries .....	\$ 3,686 00
Coal .....	827 06
Repairs to furnace .....	110 90
Repairs to building .....	27 58
Repairs to wagons .....	97 45
Miscellaneous supplies .....	21 43
Total cost of collecting and burning garbage .....	\$ 4,770 42

Total appropriations for year 1902.....\$4,986 00  
 Total expenditures for year 1902.....\$4,770 42

Balance on hand January 1st, 1903 .....\$ 215 58

We refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Crematory hereto attached, for further details regarding the crematory.

#### DEAD ANIMALS.

Mr. Harrison Smith now looks after the collection of the dead animals and the same is done as has been the case since October, 1899, without any cost or expense to the city.

#### BUILDING PERMITS.

The building done in 1902 was far in excess of that done in 1901. As is generally the case, the permits taken out were for dwelling houses and additions. The following statement will show the number of permits, the amount of fees charged and the estimated cost of the buildings:—

Month.	Number of Permits.	Fees Charged	Estimated Cost.
January .....	20	\$11 00	\$10,156 00
February .....	8	4 00	4,380 00
March .....	36	24 00	28,118 75
April .....	87	52 00	64,326 00
May .....	60	40 50	47,065 00
June .....	67	41 50	54,665 00
July .....	48	33 00	40,207 00
August .....	56	34 00	37,440 00
September .....	94	52 00	49,245 00
October .....	82	51 50	47,192 00
November .....	30	19 50	23,005 00
December .....	16	8 50	7,600 00
Total .....	604	\$371 50	\$413,399 75

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

All public buildings and grounds owned by the city and under the direct charge of the Board of Public Works are in a satisfactory condition, with one or two exceptions, which the Board has heretofore mentioned in this report, and for the repairs of which contracts have been entered into.

#### CITY HALL.

The City Hall Building is badly in need of repairs. The exterior of the building needs painting, especially the woodwork. The tinwork on the roof is practically worn out and should be made new. No repairs whatever have been made during the year 1902. We would therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance appropriating a suitable amount to place this building in good repair.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriations to city hall account for 1902.....\$ 2,394 00  
 Total expenses of city hall for 1902.....2,284 24

Balance on hand January 1st, 1903.....\$ 109 76



### CITY SCALES.

The City Scales are located on the city hall ground at Fourth and Walnut streets. They are owned and operated by the city. They are correct and kept in *good repair*. It is generally provided in all contracts entered into by the city for furnishing material for the use of the city, such as coal, feed, etc., that the weighing shall be done on the City Scales free of charge. This provision is strictly adhered to.

The receipts from the scales for the year 1902 were \$7.60.

### DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

There were no fountains ordered in during the year 1902.

Those already in are located at the same places as stated in our previous report.

### FRANCHISES.

No applications for new franchises were received by the Board during the past year, although one petition was received, asking for the extension of one year in the franchise of the Citizens' Pipe Line Service Company. Said petition was granted.

As stated in all our previous reports regarding franchises, the Board's position remains the same, that franchises are valuable and should be paid for by those desiring to acquire them, and should not be given away indiscriminately by those having them in charge. Franchises are public property, belonging to the citizens and taxpayers of the city, and are held in trust by those elected or appointed to manage and govern city affairs, and should be protected and cared for as sacredly as all other matters which form a part of municipal government.

It will continue to be the policy of this Board to guard the city's interests in this matter and to only grant special rights and privileges upon the payment to the city of a reasonable and suitable compensation for the same, unless the citizens and taxpayers by direct expression establish the fact that it is satisfactory to them to have their officials grant said rights and privileges free.

### ACCOUNTS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The following is a statement of the appropriations made to the accounts under the control of the Board for the year 1902, the amounts of claims audited and vouchers drawn on said accounts, and the various balances on hand January 1, 1903:—

ACCOUNTS.	Total Appro- priations.	Total Claims audited.	Amounts Carried to 1903.	Total balance.
Additional force and incidentals.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 97 25	\$	\$ 152 75
Advertising and printing .....	800 00	795 95		4 05
Blank books and stationery .....	350 00	342 50		7 50
City hall .....	2,394 00	2,284 24		109 76
Disposal of garbage .....	4,986 00	4,770 42		215 58
Expenses of Engineer's department .....	3,461 15	3,048 07		413 08
Miscellaneous claims .....	891 35	792 18		99 17
Pound master .....	60 00	35 00		25 00
Public hospitals .....	1,800 00	1,800 00		.....
Public light .....	29,062 50	29,062 50		.....
Public parks .....	2,300 00	1,904 17	365 30	30 53
Public Sewers .....	16,234 51	12,254 18	3,800 00	180 33
Public water.....	31,320 00	31,316 38		3 62
Street intersections .....	15,634 58	9,386 66	1,800 00	4,447 92
Street repair account .....	2,645 00	1,985 78	423 40	235 82
Street repair pay roll .....	18,000 00	18,000 00		.....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$130,189 09</b>	<b>\$117,875 28</b>	<b>\$ 6,388 70</b>	<b>\$ 5,925 11</b>
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Total amount appropriated .....				\$130,189 09
Total amount claims audited .....				117,875 28
Total .....				\$ 12,313 81
Total amount carried over to 1903 .....				6,388 70
Total balance January 1, 1903.....				\$ 5,925 11

**SPECIAL FUNDS.**

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the Special Funds under the control of the Board of Public Works:—

**PUBLIC CEMETERIES.**

Balance on hand January 1, 1902.....	\$ 13,550 03
From sale of lots.....	4,425 23
Miscellaneous collections .....	3,775 15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 21,750 41</b>
Total cost of maintenance of cemeteries for 1902, including all repairs and improvements as follows:	
Pay rolls .....	\$ 4,461 75
Crushed stone used on the drive ways in Highland Lawn cemetery.	1,728 00
Grading the drive ways and hauling the stone .....	960 48
Sewer pipe for drainage.....	175 78
Laying out of Section Nine in Highland Lawn cemetery \$300 00	
Grading the drives and walks through and around Section Nine .....	613 07
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>913 07</b>
Miscellaneous expenses for both cemeteries including farm imple- ments, repairs to buildings, tools and all other expenses.....	759 40
<b>Total disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,998 48</b>
Total receipts for the year 1902, including the balance on hand January 1, 1902.....	\$ 21,750 41
Total disbursements for the year 1902.....	8,998 48
<b>Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....</b>	<b>\$ 12,751 93</b>



**PAVED STREET AND ALLEY REPAIR FUND.**

Balance on hand January 1, 1902 .....	\$ 554 04
Receipts from deposits to cut into the paved street and alleys, for the year 1902 .....	242 36
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>796 40</b>
Total amount expended in repair of paved streets.....	321 88
<b>Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....</b>	<b>\$ 474 52</b>

**REVENUES AND MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.**

The following is a statement of the revenues and miscellaneous collections received during the year from various sources, and turned into the City Treasury:

Miscellaneous collections from cemeteries .....	\$ 3,775 15
Sewer taps and laterals .....	1,628 00
Sewer tapper's license .....	150 00
Building permits .....	371 50
Privileges and flowers sold at Collett park.....	179 75
Horse sold .....	70 00
Street department .....	5 50
Rent of city ground .....	23 00
Fertilizer .....	11 00
Old lamp posts and globes .....	7 50
Old safe .....	35 00
Scale fees .....	7 60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,264 00</b>

This makes a grand total of over \$40,000.00 turned over to the City Treasurer by this Board since July 1, 1899 to January 1, 1903.

We herewith submit you the reports of the City Civil Engineer, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Superintendent of Parks and Superintendent of Crematory, as we deem them of sufficient importance to call your attention to them. The data and information contained in them are correct and reliable and of considerable interest to the careful observer

**CONCLUSION.**

Permit us on behalf of all the employes of this department to extend to His Honor the Mayor, and the Common Council, our sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation which we have enjoyed at their hands. We desire to express our thanks to the City Engineer, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Cemeteries and Superintendent of Crematory and the men under them, also to all other members of the different departments of the City Government, for their advice, co operation and assistance rendered the Board in the discharge of its official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

P. B. WALSH, President.

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

*Board of Public Works.*

# Report of City Civil Engineer.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the transactions and conditions pertaining to the Engineering Department of the city for the year ending December 31, 1902.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Many of the streets have been improved in the past year, especially in the way of sidewalks and curb and this improvement is becoming quite noticeable in the better appearance which it has caused the streets to assume. There are still many which should be given immediate attention. South Third street and Eagle street from Second to Ninth should both be improved with stone curb and cement walks, as they are now very unsightly, dangerous, and ill fitted for the purpose for which they are intended. No new work has been done in the way of improving the roadway of any of the streets except the finishing of the Cherry street improvement and the maintenance of all improved streets. In the coming season we are assured that about one and one-half miles of unimproved streets in the suburban districts will be brought up to the standard of well improved as they are beyond the period of doubt, the contracts being already let and the bonds approved, and there are promising symptoms for the improvement of several more. There is one street in this city which it was thought at the time part of it was improved would be finished in a very short time and give to the city a fine pleasure driveway; this is North Seventh street. As it is now from Eighth avenue to Collett Park it is totally unfit for any kind of pleasure driving, and for the major part of the year it borders on to being impassable, resembling in a great measure a neglected country road. On account of the position of the park and the general characteristics of streets leading to it Seventh street is the natural avenue of passage to and from the park, and would become a very popular thoroughfare if it was properly improved by extending the sewerage to properly drain the same and then pave with suitable material. Many cities now have an extensive system of boulevards which they are constantly extending at considerable expense, and the reports which I have seen indicate that they are giving universal satisfaction in the way of pleasure to driving and wheeling devotees and benefit to surrounding property. With the new growth which our city has taken on no great time should intervene until Maple avenue should be improved to some through street lying east (Fourteenth for instance), and that street improved to the down town district (Ohio street when opened), thus forming a loop of fine, well paved avenues. The prevailing opinion of all who have been in any way connected with Lafayette avenue is that it should be immediately paved and I have no doubt this coming year will witness the work performed, as along the north part access to property is almost denied on account of the condition of the street. Poplar street while not in quite as bad condition, is however, among those which receive your immediate attention, being in the nature of a business street and forming a centralized connection to the country highways of the southeast section tributary to the city. The time is also at hand when several of the interior residence streets should be permanently improved and beautified with suitable material and modern methods. Paving of alleys



has been also suspended too long, not on account of neglect but because the property owners are adverse to bear the expense, as they deem they receive very little benefit from such improvement. This assumption is possibly correct in a measure, but when considered in the light of sanitation I think the preponderance is in favor of paved alleys. The expense is not very great and the saving which would result to the city in compelling the property owners to take care of the refuse matter which is now in many instances deposited in the alleys and allowed to remain there to the detriment of the public until the city removes the same. The proper material to be used in surfacing our streets can possibly never be definitely settled satisfactory to all concerned, but I believe of the list which is offered to select from today, brick would be preferable for business and creosoted wood blocks for residence streets, and if wood blocks should develop the qualities claimed by its advocates it would be the most satisfactory and humane for all streets. The cost of maintenance still shows a glaring difference between brick and asphalt, being \$76.60 for brick against \$994.00 for asphalt for the year past. With the close of the year practically all improved streets were in good repair.

#### CUTS AND OPENINGS.

There were sixty-six cuts made in paved streets which were repaired out of money deposited, for \$321.88. This shows a slight increase over the year previous, there being fifty-nine cuts for that year. This harmful practice can never be entirely obviated, but the matter as now controlled causes about as little trouble and damage as is possible to devise.

#### SIDEWALKS.

As before stated, the improvement of the streets by paving the sidewalks with cement concrete has been continued throughout the year, giving employment to all the labor experienced in that class of work which was available. It is certainly quite gratifying to notice the old condition of our sidewalks disappear, and the general thrift and tidiness which such improvement imparts to the street and abutting property. The following streets were so improved, which aggregate with outside scattering work about 200,000 square feet.

Eighth street from Crawford street to Hulman street.

Eighth street from Wabash avenue to Vandalia Ry.

Fourteenth and One-half street from Poplar street to Crawford street.

Sycamore street from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.

Mulberry street from Second street to Ninth street.

Fifteenth street from Poplar street to Oak street. .

#### CURBING.

Curbing of old macadam streets with oolitic limestone was continued through the year and gives the interior portion of the city a much better appearance as the result of this much needed improvement. Curbing also facilitates drainage and curtails the expense of street cleaning. A combined cement

concrete curb and gutter is probably the best article offered today in the curb line for residence streets if properly constructed.

The following streets were curbed during the past year, which, with some miscellaneous work done on private account aggregates about seven and one-half miles:

- Eighth street from Crawford street to Hulman street.
- Eighth street from Cherry street to Maple avenue.
- Fourteenth and One-half street from Poplar street to Crawford street.
- Sycamore street from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.
- Mulberry street from Second street to Ninth street.
- Fifteenth street from Poplar street to Oak street.

#### GRADES.

This important part of the work performed by this department has not been neglected and everything which has been done in the matter of establishing grades has been of a complete nature and every matter of doubt has been removed, so there can be no mistake in the future as to what might be the intention. All grades are now written in full and recorded in the records kept by you, and a complete drawing in profile form is on file in this office. Grades of the following streets were established in the past year:

- Sixth avenue from Seventh street to Thirteenth street.
- Seventh avenue from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street.
- First avenue from Seventh street to Tenth street.
- Seventh street from Tippecanoe street to Maple avenue.
- Walnut street from Tenth and One-half street to Nineteenth street.
- Sixteenth street from Liberty avenue to Locust street.
- Maple avenue from Third street to Seventh street.
- Sixth and One-half and Central avenue from Maple avenue to the South line of Maywood Terrace.
- Third street from Ohio street to Hulman street.
- Fourteenth street from Wabash avenue to College avenue.
- Thirteenth and One-half street from Wabash avenue to Crawford street.
- Locust street from Wabash river to Thirteenth street.

#### SEWERS.

The construction of sewers has received its share of attention and the system of drainage was very materially extended during the past year, still adhering as in the past to construct nothing except permanent lines of proper size and depth to harmonize with the general system adopted. I am still of the opinion that the thickly populated districts should receive the most attention and the suburban districts should receive sewerage only when necessary for surface drainage to permit street improvement. Taps were made to the number of 129, a gain of nine over the previous year. Below will be found a detailed statement of sewers constructed in the past year, which shows the average cost per foot to be \$1.15 against \$1.27 for the previous year.



## Sewers of the City of Terre Haute.

IN	FROM	TO	Kind	Inches Internal Diameter.	Length in Feet	Cost per foot.	Number of Man-holes.	Number of Catch-basins.	Number of Curb-lets.	Total cost.	CONTRACTOR.
Eighth street	Poplar	Walnut	Pipe	12	541.93	\$0.65	1	1	2	\$ 877 46	Jesse Robertson.
Ninth street	Poplar	Walnut	Pipe	12	543.35	0.60	1	1	2		Jesse Robertson.
Twentieth street	Liberty	Sycamore	Pipe	15	550.21	0.99				1,281 76	Jesse Robertson.
Twentieth street	Sycamore	Wabash	Pipe	12	715.60	0.68	2	2	4		Jesse Robertson.
Seventh avenue	Thirteenth	Twelfth	Pipe	20	443.70	1.41				2,962 86	Jesse Robertson.
Seventh avenue	Twelfth	Eleventh	Pipe	12	469.50	0.60					Jesse Robertson.
Seventh avenue	Eleventh	Tenth	Pipe	12	417.00	0.75				3,332 05	Jesse Robertson.
Twelfth street	Seventh	Sixth avenue	Pipe	18	331.80	1.10					Jesse Robertson.
Sixth avenue	Twelfth	Eleventh	Pipe	15	462.90	0.82				2,572 32	Jesse Robertson.
Sixth avenue	Eleventh	Tenth	Pipe	12	415.00	0.75	6	6	14		Jesse Robertson.
Fourteenth street	Locust	Chase	Pipe	15	615.80	0.83				3,018 63	D. W. Norton & Co.
Fourteenth street	Chase	Vandalia R'y	Pipe	12	540.00	0.59					D. W. Norton & Co.
Chase street	Fourteenth	14th	Pipe	8	279.00	0.48				335 00	P. W. Norton & Co.
Fifteenth street	Locust	Chase	Pipe	18	632.08	1.06					P. W. Norton & Co.
Fifteenth street	Chase	Vandalia R'y	Pipe	12	387.00	0.60				3,018 63	P. W. Norton & Co.
Chase street	Fifteenth	14th	Pipe	12	426.00	0.60					P. W. Norton & Co.
Chase street	Fifteenth	Sixteenth	Pipe	12	530.10	0.59	7	8	18	2,572 32	J. E. Voorhees & Co.
Huckeye street	Thirteenth	Fifteenth	Pipe	24	1,411.41	1.40					J. E. Voorhees & Co.
Huckeye street	Fifteenth	E. L. Bellevue	Pipe	20	250.00	1.16	2	2	5	3,018 63	J. E. Voorhees & Co.
Eighth street	Lafayette	Eighth avenue	Pipe	24	700.00	1.45					J. E. Voorhees & Co.
Eighth street	Eighth ave.	Beech	Pipe	20	600.00	1.25				3,018 63	J. E. Voorhees & Co.
Eighth street	Beech	Ash	Pipe	48	458.00	1.15					J. E. Voorhees & Co.
Eighth street	Ash	Buckeye	Pipe	15	458.00	0.98	3	3		335 00	Jesse Robertson.
Mulberry street	Eighth	Ninth	Pipe	12	274.00	0.50			8		Braxton Cox.
Total					12,452.18					\$14,380 09	

## HOUSE RENUMBERING

The renumbering of old houses and the numbering of new houses has continued and most houses are now provided with proper numbers.

## SURVEYS.

Surveys have been made when requested and fees amounting to \$105.00 turned into the City Treasury.

## RECORDS.

Records have been kept of all work performed and all matters of vital interest have received special attention, recording all details when the case so requires. However there is much old work which should be carefully revised and an entire new entry made.

## FINANCIAL.

Below will be found a monthly schedule of expenses. This will indicate a decrease from the previous year which was occasioned by the full complement of assistants not being employed throughout the year.

	Pay Roll	Incidentals
January .....	\$ 238 00	\$ 3 18
February .....	260 00	44 73
March .....	260 00	4 70
April .....	260 00	11 75
May .....	252 50	20 80
June .....	260 00	12 85
July .....	250 65	16 65
August .....	260 00	22 93
September .....	220 65	24 63
October .....	170 00	18 75
November .....	210 00	60 60
December .....	210 00	8 40
Total .....	2,841 80	206 27
Appropriation .....		3,048 07
Balance returned to general fund .....		3,461 15
		413 08

## EQUIPMENT.

The equipment is necessary for all necessary requirements with everything in good repair.

All relations with my assistants and other City Officials has been most pleasant, for which I am much gratified and thankful and I trust the same will continue as in the past.

I am respectfully yours,

RALPH H. SPARKS,

*City Civil Engineer.*



# Report of Superintendent of Streets.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903

To the Members of the Board of Public Works.

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you the report of the street department for the year 1902, embracing all work performed by this department and the expenditures connected therewith during that time, showing amount expended in each department, also showing a list of the streets that have been repaired, culverts cleaned and repaired, street and alley crossings put in and repaired, foot bridges repaired and corner curbing put in.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of this department for the year 1902:

## STREET PAY ROLL ACCOUNT.

Total amount of appropriations for the year 1902.....	\$ 18,000 00
Total expenses as follows:	
Cleaning paved streets .....	5 890 95
Cleaning graveled streets .....	5,162 20
Repairing streets .....	471 35
Cleaning catch basins .....	968 00
Repairing stone crossings .....	1,693 50
Repairing and cleaning culverts .....	555 60
City dump .....	374 40
Wagon men .....	535 50
Stable men .....	541 45
Repairing gutters .....	228 45
Cleaning gutters .....	546 50
Cleaning alleys .....	803 75
Burying garbage .....	8 00
Cutting weeds .....	220 40
Total .....	\$ 18,000 00
Total amount appropriated .....	\$ 18,000 00
Total amount expended .....	18,000 00

## STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Total amount of expenses in this account for the year 1902, as follows:

Total amount appropriated for the year 1902 .....	\$ 2,145 00
Incidentals, wire for street sweeper, etc. ....	297 82
Feed for horses, both police and street department. ....	644 80
Lumber .....	249 64
Stone for cross walks .....	474 23
Gravel .....	106 45
Water for street sweep .....	36 24
Total .....	\$ 1,909 18
Total amount appropriated to this account .....	\$ 2,145 00
Total amount expended .....	1,909 18
Balance January 1, 1903 .....	\$ 235 82

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DATE.	Cleaning Gravel Streets.	Cleaning Paved Streets.	Repairing Streets.	Catch Basins.	Crossings.	Culverts.	City Dump.	Wagon Man.	Stable Man.	Repairing Gutters.	Cleaning Gutters.	Cleaning Alleys.	Burning Garbage.	Cutting Weeds.	Total.
January		373 70		104 00		68 80	43 00	52 50	52 50						699 50
February		107 10		76 80	21 00	32 00	22 40	42 00	42 00						343 90
March	271 20	509 75	30 00	76 80	40 80	30 40	28 80	42 00	42 00			311 60			1,383 35
April	2,236 85	560 00	50 60	76 80	194 40	36 80	25 60	42 00	42 00			492 15			3,757 20
May	1,623 05	691 80	133 80	96 00	235 40	56 80	41 60	52 50	52 50				8 00		2,931 45
June	727 85	615 40	107 75	76 80	179 70	67 20	38 40	42 00	42 00						1,897 10
July	150 90	702 40	37 50	96 00	248 90	65 60	35 28	52 50	52 50	91 80	264 70				1,929 70
August		628 40	25 95	76 80	190 20	45 60	28 80	42 00	42 00	60 60					1,215 95
September		596 85	6 00	76 80	177 39	51 60	27 20	42 00	42 00	36 00	24 00				1,022 15
October	152 35	734 70	70 75	96 00	238 30	48 00	40 00	52 50	52 50	40 00	231 60				1,756 70
November		297 45	6 00	76 80	132 50	35 20	24 00	42 00	42 00		26 20				682 15
December		73 40	3 00	38 40	35 10	17 60	14 40	31 50	37 45						250 85
Total	\$5,162 20	\$5,890 95	\$ 471 35	\$ 968 00	\$1,693 50	\$ 555 60	\$ 374 40	\$ 535 50	\$ 541 45	\$ 228 40	\$ 546 50	\$ 803 75	\$ 8 00	\$ 220 40	\$18,000 00
Amount appropriated															\$15,000 00
Additional appropriation															3,000 00
Total															\$ 18,000 00
Amount expended															\$18,000 00



## Street Repair Account.

DATE.	INCI-DENTALS.	FEEED.	LUMBER.	STONE.	GRAVEL	WATER	TOTAL.
January .....	\$ 5 25	\$ 27 60	\$ 50	.	.	.	\$ 83 95
February .....	5 70	14 53	.	.	.	.	20 23
March .....	12 70	53 04	.	.	6 00	.	77 74
April .....	12 50	40 85	27 21	.	5 50	.	86 06
May .....	36 60	166 62	60 33	214 28	14 30	6 12	498 25
June .....	28 80	21 53	47 84	30 00	2 60	7 20	139 94
July .....	33 96	24 60	40 60	28 00	11 20	6 96	145 32
August .....	23 15	50 36	29 62	42 70	9 80	7 08	162 05
September .....	10 30	59 45	10 06	.	.	6 36	86 17
October .....	40 96	40 30	43 52	.	4 20	2 52	137 50
November .....	8 25	57 10	22 56	159 25	.	.	247 16
December .....	79 65	82 91	60 60	.	52 85	.	275 41
Amount expended .....	\$ 297 82	\$ 644 80	\$ 349 64	\$ 474 23	\$ 103 45	\$ 36 24	\$ 1,909 18
Balance .....	2 18	20	35	25 77	93 55	113 76	235 82
Total .....	\$ 300 00	\$ 645 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 2,145 00
							Amount appropriated .....\$2,145 00
							Amount expended .....1,909 18
							Balance unexpended ..... 235 82

## GRAVEL STREETS REPAIRED.

STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.	No. Loads.	Kind Material Used.
Sixth street, corner Sixth and Locust	11	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Seventh and Eighth	10	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Poplar	3	Gravel
Sixteenth street, corner Sixteenth and Vandalla railroad	1	Gravel
Sixteenth street, corner Sixteenth and Vandalla railroad 19th	2	Cinders
Second street, corner Second and Oak	3	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Poplar	4	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Cherry	1	Gravel
Third street, between Park and Farrington	1	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Ohio	1	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Locust and Seventh	4	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Eighth and Seventh avenue	6	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Scott and Buckeye	9	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Hancock and Maple avenue	14	Gravel
College street, corner Fifteenth and College	1	Gravel
College street, corner Fifteenth and College	4	Cinders
Oak street, corner Fifteenth and Oak	1	Cinders
Lafayette avenue, between Buckeye and Maple avenue	5	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Second avenue	1	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Hancock	1	Gravel
Ninth and One-half street, between Main and Ohio	5	Gravel
Ninth and One-half street, between Main and Ohio	1	Cinders
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Oak	2	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Oak	1	Gravel
Ninth street, between Oak and Crawford	1	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Crawford	1	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Crawford	1	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Walnut	10	Gravel
Thirteenth and One-half street, corner Thirteenth & One-half and Walnut	7	Gravel
Thirteenth and One-half street, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Ohio	1	Gravel
Alley, between Eleventh and Twelfth and Main and Ohio	7	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Ohio	1	Gravel
Thirteenth street, between Oak and Poplar	1	Gravel
Twelfth street, between Walnut and Poplar	2	Gravel
Twelfth street, corner Twelfth and Ohio	1	Gravel
Twelfth street, corner Twelfth and Walnut	1	Gravel
Thirteenth and One-half street, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Poplar	1	Gravel
Fifteenth street, corner Fifteenth and Poplar	1	Gravel
Twelfth street, between Main and Ohio	1	Gravel
Fourth street, between Poplar and Swan	5	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Orchard	8	Gravel
Thirteenth and One-half street, corner Thirteenth & One-half and Orchard	11	Gravel
Thirteenth and One-half street, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Ohio	5	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Sixth avenue	12	Gravel
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Sixth avenue	4	Gravel
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Lafayette avenue	1	Gravel
Seventh street, corner Seventh and First avenue	1	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Orchard	5	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Walnut	5	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Mulberry	4	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Chestnut	2	Gravel
Twelfth street, corner Twelfth and Chestnut	4	Gravel
Mulberry street, between Eleventh and Twelfth	1	Gravel
Twelfth street, between Chestnut and Sycamore	2	Gravel
Eleventh street, between Main and Mulberry	1	Broken rock
Lafayette street, between Fifth and Sixth	4	Gravel
Fourth street, corner Fourth and Third avenue	2	Gravel
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Lafayette avenue	1	Broken rock
Eighteenth street, corner Eighteenth street and Liberty avenue	3	Gravel
Liberty avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth	1	Gravel
Sixteenth street, corner Sixteenth and Liberty avenue	1	Gravel



## STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.

	No. Loads.	Kind Material Used.
Fifteenth street, corner Fifteenth and Chestnut .....	1	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Mulberry .....	2	Gravel
Sycamore street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth .....	2	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Sycamore .....	2	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Big Four railroad .....	1	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Tippecanoe .....	1	Gravel
Fourth street, between Fourth and Third avenues .....	1	Gravel
Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues .....	2	Broken rock
Tippecanoe street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth .....	4	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Tippecanoe .....	2	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and Third avenue .....	2	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Elm .....	2	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Spruce .....	2	Gravel
Twelfth street, corner Twelfth and Tippecanoe .....	6	Gravel
Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues .....	1	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Third avenue .....	2	Gravel
Second street, between Croft and Franklin avenues .....	7	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and First avenue .....	15	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and Third avenue .....	8	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and First avenue .....	1	Cinders
Alley, between Third and Fourth and Chestnut and Sycamore .....	6	Broken rock
Elm street, between Eighth and Tenth .....	5	Broken rock
Fourth street, corner Fourth and Lafayette avenue .....	1	Broken rock
Tenth street, corner Tenth and Locust .....	2	Broken rock
Elm street, between Ninth and Tenth .....	2	Gravel
Elm street, between Eighth and Ninth .....	2	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Scott .....	4	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Scott .....	12	Broken rock
Second street, between Franklin and Washington avenues .....	3	Gravel
Second street, between Washington avenue and Osborn .....	3	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Lafayette avenue .....	1	Gravel
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Third avenue .....	1	Gravel
Elm street, between Seventh and Eighth .....	8	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Sycamore .....	5	Gravel
Eighth street, between Chestnut and Sycamore .....	2	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Eagle .....	2	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Eagle .....	2	Broken rock
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Sycamore .....	9	Broken rock
Main street, corner Thirteenth and Main .....	1	Broken rock
Main street, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Main .....	2	Broken rock
Main street, corner Fourteenth and Main .....	2	Broken rock
Main street, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Main .....	2	Broken rock
Main street, corner Fifteenth and Main .....	2	Broken rock
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Tippecanoe .....	1	Broken rock
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Sycamore .....	1	Broken rock
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Chestnut .....	1	Broken rock
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Walnut .....	1	Broken rock
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Swan .....	1	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Oak .....	1	Gravel
Ninth and One-half street, corner Ninth and One-half and Crawford .....	1	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Walnut .....	4	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Poplar .....	4	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Oak .....	2	Gravel
Crawford street, between Ninth and One-half and Thirteenth .....	10	Broken rock
Thirteenth street, between Crawford and E. & T. H. railroad .....	7	Broken rock
Ninth and One-half street, between Oak and Crawford .....	2	Broken rock
Sixth and One-half street, corner Sixth and One-half and Park .....	6	Gravel
Park street, between Fifth and Sixth .....	1	Gravel
Oak street, between Fourth and Fifth .....	2	Gravel
Swan street, between Third and Fourth .....	2	Gravel
Fourth street, between Big Four railroad and Elm .....	2	Gravel
Crawford street, between Fourth and Fifth .....	1	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Crawford .....	2	Gravel
Ohio street, between First and Second .....	1	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Wilson .....	9	Gravel

## STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.

	No. Loads	Kind Material Used.
Poplar street, between First and Second .....	4	Gravel
Thirteenth and One-half street, corner Thirteenth & One-half and Poplar .....	4	Gravel
Fourteenth and One-half street, corner Fourteenth & One-half & Chestnut .....	5	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Big Four railroad and Elm .....	8	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Fourth and Lafayette .....	1	Gravel
Sixth street, corner Sixth and Third avenue .....	1	Gravel
Willow street, between Fourth and Sixth .....	4	Gravel
Fifth street, corner Fifth and Washington avenue .....	3	Gravel
Fourth street, corner Fourth and Willow .....	3	Gravel
Willow street, between Third and Fourth .....	4	Gravel
Willow street, corner Third and Willow .....	2	Gravel
Fourth street, corner Fourth and Elm .....	2	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Big Four railroad and Elm .....	3	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette and Vandalia railroad .....	1	Gravel
Fifteenth street, corner Fifteenth and Liberty avenue .....	4	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and First avenue .....	1	Gravel
Fifteenth street, corner Fifteenth and Second avenue .....	3	Gravel
Fifteenth street, corner Fifteenth and Sycamore .....	3	Gravel
Fifteenth street, corner Fifteenth and Tippecanoe .....	4	Gravel
Seventeenth street, corner Seventeenth and Liberty avenue .....	3	Gravel
Fifteenth street, corner Fifteenth and Spruce .....	2	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette avenue and Buckeye .....	6	Gravel
Fourteenth and One-half street, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Elm .....	6	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Scott .....	1	Gravel
Eleventh street, between Main and Mulberry .....	2	Gravel
Eleventh street, between Main and Ohio .....	1	Gravel
Thirteenth street, between Main and Mulberry .....	2	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Elm .....	2	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, between Linden and Maple avenue .....	30	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Buckeye .....	1	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette and Buckeye .....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Spruce .....	2	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Farrington .....	5	Broken rock
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Farrington .....	7	Cinders
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Park .....	5	Broken rock
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Park .....	6	Cinders
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Crawford .....	9	Broken rock
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Deming .....	9	Broken rock
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Tippecanoe .....	6	Gravel
Fourteenth street, between Vandalia railroad and Locust .....	5	Gravel
Warren street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth .....	1	Cinders
Third street, corner Third and Farrington .....	3	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Liberty avenue .....	2	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Spruce .....	2	Gravel
Main street, between Thirteenth and One-half and Fourteenth .....	6	Gravel
Sixth street, corner Sixth and Mulberry .....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Main .....	2	Gravel
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Lafayette .....	1	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette avenue and Tippecanoe .....	3	Gravel
Fourth street, corner Fourth and Vandalia railroad .....	1	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Lafayette avenue .....	1	Gravel
Third street, between Chestnut and Sycamore .....	1	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Washington avenue .....	2	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Osborne .....	2	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Osborne .....	7	Cinders
Second street, corner Second and Farrington .....	4	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Farrington .....	3	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Crawford .....	3	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and College .....	3	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Wilson .....	2	Gravel
Poplar street, between First and Second .....	1	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Cruft avenue .....	2	Cinders
Walnut street, between Third and Fourth .....	3	Gravel
Sixth street, corner Sixth and Willow .....	3	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Oak .....	3	Gravel
Sixth street, corner Sixth and Oak .....	1	Gravel



## STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.

	No. Loads	Kind Material Used.
Second street, corner Second and Poplar .....	3	Gravel
Second street, between Ohio and Walnut .....	1	Gravel
Second street, corner Second and Swan .....	1	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and College .....	4	Gravel
Ohio street, between First and Second .....	5	Gravel
Third street, corner Third and Poplar .....	1	Gravel
Thirteenth street, between Main and Orchard .....	2	Gravel
Alley between Ohio and Poplar and between Third and Fourth .....	7	Gravel
Alley between Ohio and Poplar and between Third and Fourth .....	3	Broken rock
Ohio street, between Water and First .....	1	Broken rock
Twelfth street, corner Twelfth and Poplar .....	1	Broken rock
Twelfth street, corner Twelfth and Ohio .....	1	Broken rock
Ninth and One-half street, corner Ninth and One-half and Main .....	1	Broken rock
Ninth and One-half street, between Main and Cherry .....	3	Broken rock
Main street, corner Sixteenth and Main .....	2	Broken rock
Main street, corner Fourteenth and Main .....	3	Broken rock
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Spruce .....	3	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Elm .....	1	Gravel
Thirteenth street, between Vandalia railroad and Locust .....	12	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Tippecanoe .....	2	Broken rock
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Beach .....	5	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Ash .....	6	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Buckeye .....	5	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Linden .....	5	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and Linden .....	3	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Lafayette avenue .....	3	Gravel
Eighth street, corner Eighth and Scott .....	5	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Fourth avenue .....	13	Gravel
Fourteenth street, corner Fourteenth and Second avenue .....	5	Gravel
Thirteenth street, corner Thirteenth and Second avenue .....	2	Gravel
Main street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth .....	4	Gravel
Main street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth .....	4	Gravel
Main street, corner Eighteenth and Main .....	1	Gravel
Eighteenth street, corner Eighteenth and Warren .....	3	Gravel
Seventeenth street, corner Seventeenth and Warren .....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth and One-half street, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Main .....	2	Gravel
Thirteenth street, between Main and Ohio .....	14	Gravel
Sixteenth street, corner Sixteenth and Warren .....	3	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Main .....	1	Gravel
Eleventh street, corner Eleventh and Ohio .....	3	Gravel
Eleventh street, between Ohio and Walnut .....	2	Gravel
Thirteenth street, between Main and Orchard .....	5	Gravel
Seventh street, corner Seventh and Lafayette avenue .....	5	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and First avenue .....	4	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Second avenue .....	6	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Sixth avenue .....	8	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue .....	8	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and Sixth avenue .....	9	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and Seventh avenue .....	3	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and Third avenue .....	5	Gravel
Tenth street, corner Tenth and First avenue .....	5	Gravel
Ninth street, corner Ninth and Seventh avenue .....	1	Gravel
Walnut street, between Second and Third .....	3	Broken rock
Main street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and One-half .....	3	Broken rock
Eleventh street, between Main and Ohio .....	1	Broken rock
Second street, between Ohio and Walnut .....	2	Broken rock
Second street, between Walnut and Poplar .....	2	Broken rock
Second street, between Poplar and Swan .....	2	Broken rock
Second street, between Swan and Oak .....	2	Broken rock
Second street, between Oak and Crawford .....	2	Broken rock
Second street, between Crawford and Park .....	2	Broken rock
Third street, between Park and Farrington .....	2	Broken rock
Third street, between Deming and Park .....	2	Broken rock
Alley between First and Second and between Main and Ohio .....	1	Broken rock
Third street, between Main and Ohio .....	2	Broken rock
First street, corner First and Ohio .....	1	Broken rock

## STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.

	No. Loads	Kind Material Used.
Lafayette avenue, corner Seventh and Lafayette avenue .....	2	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Sixth and Lafayette avenue .....	4	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette and Maple avenues .....	7	Gravel
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette avenue and Buckeye .....	5	Gravel

## FOOT BRIDGES REPAIRED.

## STREET—AT WHAT POINT.

	Number.	Kind of Bridge	Remarks.
Jan.			
3 Seventh, corner Seventh and Hulman .....	1	Iron	New
3 Seventeenth, corner Seventeenth and Washington avenue .....	8	Iron	New
5 Eleventh, corner Eleventh and Mulberry .....	1	Wood	Repaired
15 Fourth, corner Fourth and Wilson .....	1	Wood	Repaired
25 Eleventh, northeast and northwest corner Eleventh and Sycamore .....	2	Wood	Repaired
25 Ninth, southwest corner Ninth and Spruce .....	1	Wood	Repaired
Feb.			
26 Twenty-first, northeast corner Twenty-first and Tippecanoe .....	1	Wood	Repaired
26 Fourth, northwest corner Fourth and Crawford .....	1	Wood	Repaired
Mar.			
2 Fourteenth, southwest corner Fourteenth and Locust .....	1	Wood	New
2 Fourteenth, southeast corner Fourteenth and Locust .....	1	Wood	New
2 Sixth, northwest corner Sixth and Eagle .....	1	Wood	Repaired
6 Thirteenth, northeast corner Thirteenth and Crawford .....	1	Wood	Repaired
12 Second, southeast corner Second and Eagle .....	1	Wood	Repaired
12 Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and Spruce .....	1	Wood	New
14 Fourteenth, southeast and southwest corner Fourteenth and Locust .....	2	Wood	Repaired
14 Sixth, northwest corner Sixth and Mulberry .....	1	Wood	New
26 Third, northeast corner Third and Wilson .....	1	Iron	New
26 Third, southwest corner Third and Mulberry .....	1	Wood	New
Apr.			
4 Thirteenth, northeast corner Thirteenth and Sycamore .....	1	Wood	Repaired
18 Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Lafayette .....	1	Wood	New
18 Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and Lafayette .....	1	Wood	Repaired
18 Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and First avenue .....	1	Wood	New
18 Eighth, southwest and southeast corner Eighth and Walnut .....	2	Wood	New
18 Thirteenth, southwest corner Thirteenth and Liberty avenue .....	1	Wood	Repaired
18 Twelfth, northwest corner Twelfth and Locust .....	1	Wood	New
18 Thirteenth, between Sycamore and Liberty avenue .....	1	Wood	Repaired
18 Ninth, southeast corner Ninth and Elm .....	1	Wood	Repaired
21 Thirteenth, northwest corner Thirteenth and Mulberry .....	1	Wood	New
21 Third, northeast corner Third and Mulberry .....	1	Wood	New
May			
7 Eighteenth, southwest corner Eighteenth and Main .....	1	Wood	Repaired
8 Fourteenth, northeast corner Fourteenth and Third avenue .....	1	Wood	Repaired
8 Fourteenth, southwest corner Fourteenth and Third avenue .....	1	Wood	New
13 Fourth, southwest corner Fourth and Deming .....	1	Wood	New
14 Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Third avenue .....	1	Wood	New
14 Second, southwest corner Second and Crawford .....	1	Wood	New
16 Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Walnut .....	3	Wood	Repaired
20 Sixth, southeast corner Sixth and Sycamore .....	1	Wood	New
27 Ninth, southeast corner Ninth and Lafayette .....	1	Wood	New
June			
4 Fifth, northeast corner Fifth and College .....	2	Wood	New
4 Sixth and One-half, northeast corner Sixth & One-half and College .....	1	Wood	New
18 Eighth, corner Eighth and Swan .....	1	Wood	New
18 Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Sycamore .....	1	Wood	New



STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.		Number	Kind of Bridge	Remarks.
July	19 Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and Eagle	1	Wood	New
	19 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Eagle	3	Wood	New
	20 Eleventh, northeast corner Eleventh and Walnut	1	Wood	Repaired
	21 Ninth, southwest corner Ninth and Walnut	1	Wood	New
	21 Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Walnut	2	Wood	New
	21 Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Mulberry	2	Wood	New
	26 Ninth and One-half, northwest corner Ninth & One-half & Poplar	1	Wood	New
	2 Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half & Washington ave.	4	Wood	Repaired
	2 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Poplar	1	Wood	New
	2 Eleventh, southeast corner Eleventh and Poplar	1	Wood	New
	2 Eleventh, southwest corner Eleventh and Poplar	1	Wood	New
	7 First, southeast corner First and Wilson	2	Wood	New
	7 Tenth, northeast corner Tenth and Tippecanoe	1	Wood	New
	7 First, northeast corner First and Swan	1	Wood	New
	7 First, corner First and Swan	1	Wood	New
	7 First, southwest corner First and Swan	1	Wood	Repaired
	9 Third, northeast corner Third and College	1	Wood	New
	10 Fifteenth, southwest corner Fifteenth and Tippecanoe	1	Wood	New
	10 Fifteenth, northwest corner Fifteenth and Tippecanoe	1	Wood	New
	10 Fifteenth, southwest corner Fifteenth and Tippecanoe	1	Wood	Repaired
	10 Fifteenth, southeast corner Fifteenth and Main	1	Wood	New
	10 Fifteenth, northwest corner Fifteenth and Tippecanoe	1	Wood	Repaired
	11 Third, northwest corner Third and Willow	1	Wood	New
	11 Third, northeast corner Third and Willow	1	Wood	New
	11 Fifteenth, northwest corner Fifteenth and Chase	2	Wood	New
	11 Fifteenth, northeast corner Fifteenth and Chase	1	Wood	New
	11 Fourteenth, southwest corner Fourteenth and Locust	1	Wood	New
	11 Fifteenth, southwest corner Fifteenth and Spruce	2	Wood	Old
	11 Fifteenth, southeast corner Fifteenth and Chase	2	Wood	New
	12 Second, northwest corner Second and Oak	1	Wood	New
	14 Fourth, southeast and southwest corner Fourth and Locust	2	Wood	Repaired
	14 Twentieth, southeast and southwest corner Twentieth & Liberty av	2	Wood	New
	14 Seventeenth, southeast corner Seventeenth and Liberty avenue	1	Wood	New
	14 Seventeenth, southwest corner Seventeenth and Liberty avenue	1	Wood	New
	14 Sixteenth, northeast corner Sixteenth and Liberty avenue	1	Wood	New
	15 Ninth, northeast corner Ninth and Locust	1	Wood	New
	15 Lafayette avenue, southeast corner Lafayette and Third avenues	1	Wood	New
	18 Tenth, northwest and southwest corner Tenth and First avenue	2	Wood	New
	18 Tenth, northeast corner Tenth and First avenue	1	Wood	New
	18 Fourth, northeast corner Fourth and Crawford	1	Wood	New
	18 Fourteenth and One-half, northeast corner 14½ and Chestnut	2	Wood	New
	18 Fourteenth and One-half, southeast corner 14½ and Chestnut	1	Wood	New
	18 Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Locust	1	Wood	Repaired
	18 Tenth, southeast corner Tenth and Locust	1	Wood	Repaired
	21 Sixth and One-half, northeast corner Sixth & One-half & Lafayette	1	Wood	New
	21 Sixth and One-half, northwest corner Sixth & One-half & Lafayette	1	Wood	New
	21 Ninth, northeast corner Ninth and First avenue	1	Wood	New
	21 Tenth, northwest and southwest corner Tenth and Third avenue	2	Wood	New
	22 Fifteenth, northwest and southeast corner Fifteenth and Locust	2	Wood	New
	22 Fifteenth, southwest corner Fifteenth and Locust	1	Wood	New
	22 Fifteenth, northwest corner Fifteenth and Elm	1	Wood	New
	22 Tenth, northwest corner Tenth and Locust	1	Wood	New
	28 Twelfth, northeast corner Twelfth and Elm	2	Wood	New
Aug.	7 Thirteenth, southeast corner Thirteenth and Chestnut	1	Wood	New
	7 Thirteenth, northeast corner Thirteenth and Chestnut	1	Wood	Repaired
	8 Second, northeast corner Second and Mulberry	1	Wood	New
	8 Fifth, northeast corner Fifth and Lafayette	1	Wood	Repaired
	8 Fifth, northwest corner Fifth and Locust	1	Wood	Repaired
	8 Third, southeast corner Third and Locust	1	Wood	Repaired
	12 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Spruce	1	Wood	New
	12 Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Spruce	1	Wood	New
	13 Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Locust	1	Wood	New
	18 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Third avenue	2	Wood	New
	18 Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Third avenue	1	Wood	New

STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.		Number	Kind of Bridge	Remarks.
	18 Tenth, northwest corner Tenth and Fourth avenue .....	1	Wood	New
	18 Tenth, southwest corner Tenth and Fourth avenue .....	1	Wood	New
	20 Eleventh, southwest corner Eleventh and Walnut .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	21 Twelfth, northwest corner Twelfth and Walnut .....	2	Wood	New
	23 Eighteenth, southeast corner Eighteenth and Main .....	2	Wood	Repaired
	25 Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Sycamore .....	1	Wood	New
	25 Seventh, southeast corner Seventh and Elm .....	1	Wood	New
	25 Ninth and One-half, southeast corner Ninth and One-half and Oak .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	25 Ninth and One-half, northeast corner Ninth and One-half & Crawford .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	25 Thirteenth and One-half, northwest corner 13½ and Crawford .....	1	Wood	New
Sept.	4 Thirteenth, northwest corner Thirteenth and Chestnut .....	1	Wood	New
	4 Second, southwest corner Second and Oak .....	1	Wood	New
	6 Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Park .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	6 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Oak .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	6 Fourteenth and One-half, northwest corner 14½ and Liberty avenue .....	1	Wood	New
	6 Fourteenth and One-half, northeast corner 14½ and Liberty avenue .....	1	Wood	New
	6 Eighth, northeast and southeast corner Eighth and Farrington .....	2	Wood	New
	6 Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and College .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	9 Second, southwest corner Second and Wilson .....	1	Wood	New
	9 First, northeast corner First and Cherry .....	2	Wood	New
	12 Third, corner Third and Deming, west side .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	12 Third, northwest corner Third and Park .....	1	Wood	New
	12 Third, northeast corner Third and Park .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	13 Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Fourth avenue .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	17 Seventh, corner Seventh and Third avenue .....	1	Wood	New
	20 Eleventh, southwest corner Eleventh and Walnut .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	24 Second, northeast corner Second and Mulberry .....	1	Wood	New
	26 Third, southwest corner Third and Chestnut .....	1	Wood	New
	26 Thirteenth, northeast corner Thirteenth and Elm .....	1	Wood	New
	26 Thirteenth, northwest corner Thirteenth and Tippecanoe .....	2	Wood	New
	26 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Park .....	1	Wood	New
	29 Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and College .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	29 Ninth and One-half, northwest corner 9½ & Farrington .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	29 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and College .....	1	Wood	New
	29 Fourth, northeast corner Fourth and College .....	1	Wood	New
Oct.	1 Eighth, corner Eighth and First avenue .....	2	Wood	Repaired
	1 Tenth, northeast corner Tenth and Locust .....	1	Wood	New
	1 Fourth, southwest corner Fourth and Farrington .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	6 Eleventh, southwest corner Eleventh and Walnut .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	6 Thirteenth and One-half, southeast corner 13½ and Orchard .....	1	Wood	New
	6 Twelfth, northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut .....	1	Wood	New
	6 Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Walnut .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	21 Thirteenth, southeast corner Thirteenth and Chestnut .....	1	Wood	New
	22 Fourth, southeast corner Fourth and Crawford .....	1	Wood	New
	24 Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Locust .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	24 Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Third avenue .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	24 Sixth, northeast corner Sixth and Lafayette .....	1	Wood	New
	24 Sixth, southeast corner Sixth and Lafayette .....	2	Wood	New
	24 Sixth, northeast corner Sixth and Locust .....	1	Wood	New
	24 Sixth, southeast corner Sixth and Locust .....	2	Wood	New
	28 Lafayette avenue, northwest corner Lafayette and Sycamore .....	3	Wood	Repaired
	28 Third, northeast corner Third and Mulberry .....	2	Wood	Repaired
	28 Seventh, southeast corner Seventh and Lafayette .....	1	Wood	New
	28 Seventh, northeast and southeast corner Seventh and Third avenue .....	2	Wood	Repaired
	29 Fifth, northwest corner Fifth and Elm .....	1	Wood	New
Nov.	1 Thirteenth and One-half, southwest corner 13½ and Tippecanoe ..	1	Wood	New
	1 Thirteenth and One-half, northeast corner 13½ and Tippecanoe ..	1	Wood	Repaired
	1 Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Main .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	1 Eighth, corner Eighth and Oak .....	2	Wood	Repaired
	1 Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Swan .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	1 Twelfth, northeast corner Twelfth and Spruce .....	1	Wood	New
	3 Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Eagle .....	1	Wood	Repaired
	3 Eleventh, southeast corner Eleventh and Eagle .....	1	Wood	Repaired



STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.		Number	Kind of Bridge	Remarks.
4	Eleventh, southeast corner Eleventh and Walnut	1	Wood	New
4	Sixth, southwest corner Sixth and Lafayette	1	Wood	Repaired
4	Tenth, southwest corner Tenth and Locust	1	Wood	New
4	Twelfth, northeast corner Twelfth and Eagle	1	Wood	New
6	Third, northeast corner Third and College	1	Wood	Repaired
6	Second, corner Second and Hulman	2	Wood	Repaired
8	Twenty-first, northeast corner Twenty-first and Liberty avenue	1	Wood	Repaired
11	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Park	1	Wood	New
11	Seventh, southeast corner Seventh and Locust	1	Wood	Repaired
12	Eighth, corner Eighth and Cruft avenue	4	Wood	New
13	Sixth and One-half, northwest corner Sixth & One-half & Sycamore	1	Iron	Old
13	Third, northwest corner Third and Sycamore	1	Wood	New
15	Eighth, corner Eighth and Franklin avenue	4	Wood	New
19	Eighth, corner Eighth and Washington avenue	4	Wood	New
19	Eighth, corner Eighth and Harrison avenue	4	Wood	New
21	Eighth, corner Eighth and Seabury avenue	2	Wood	New
21	Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth & One-half and Poplar	1	Wood	Repaired
25	Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Ohio	1	Wood	New
28	Eighth, corner Eighth and Washington avenue	2	Wood	New
28	Eighth, corner Eighth and Harrison avenue	2	Wood	New
29	Seventh, northeast corner Seventh and Elm	1	Wood	Repaired
29	Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Locust	1	Wood	Repaired
Dec.				
1	Eighth, corner Eighth and Cruft avenue	2	Wood	New
4	Sixth and One-half, southeast corner 6½ and Maple avenue	1	Wood	New
4	Ninth, corner Ninth and Maple avenue	2	Wood	New
10	Main, corner Sixteenth and Main	1	Wood	Repaired
10	Fourth, corner Fourth and Wilson	1	Wood	New
12	Tenth, corner Tenth and College	1	Wood	Repaired
24	Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette and Hancock	1	Wood	New

## CULVERTS REPAIRED.

STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.		Number	Kind of Material	Remarks.
Mar.				
28	Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut, south side	1	Wood	Repaired
Apr.				
1	Sixth, corner Sixth and Sycamore	1	Wood	Repaired
16	Third, corner Third and Swan, west side	1	Wood	Repaired
16	Eighth, corner Eighth and Eagle, north side	1	Wood	Repaired
May				
1	Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle, south side	1	Wood	Repaired
1	Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut, north side	1	Wood	Repaired
19	Eighth, corner Eighth and Sycamore, west side	1	Wood	Repaired
21	First, corner First and Willow	1	Wood	Repaired
22	Third, corner Third and Farrington, east side	1	Wood	Repaired
26	Third, corner Third and Farrington, west side	1	Wood	Repaired
28	Third, corner Third and Swan, west side	1	Wood	New
June				
2	Third, corner Third and Poplar, west side	1	Wood	Repaired
4	Eighth, corner Eighth and Eagle, north side	1	Wood	Repaired
4	First, corner First and Washington avenue	1	Wood	Repaired
9	Third, corner Third and Poplar, east side	1	Wood	New
23	Third, corner Third and Wilson, west side	1	Wood	New
21	Ohio, between Water and First	1	Wood	Repaired
23	Third, corner Third and Wilson, west side	1	Wood	New
25	Third, corner Third and Swan, east side	1	Wood	Repaired

## STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.

		Number	Material	Kind of	Remarks.
July					
	8 Sixth, corner Sixth and Locust, southwest corner	1	Wood		Repaired
	9 Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle, southwest corner	1	Wood		Repaired
	11 Eighth, corner Eighth and Locust, northwest corner	1	Wood		Repaired
	15 Third, corner Third and Vandalia railroad	1	Wood		Repaired
	15 Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue, north side	1	Wood		Repaired
	26 Ohio, between Water and First street, north side	1	Wood		New
	29 Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut, south side	1	Wood		Repaired
	31 Sixth, corner Sixth and Locust, southeast corner	1	Wood		Repaired
	31 Sixth, corner Sixth and Locust, northwest corner	1	Wood		Repaired
Aug.					
	7 Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle	1	Wood		Repaired
	12 Chestnut, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth	1	Wood		Repaired
	12 Eighth, corner Eighth and Eagle	1	Wood		Repaired
	15 Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	16 Second, corner Second and Franklin avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	25 Eighth, corner Eighth and Mulberry	1	Wood		Repaired
	25 Eighth, corner Eighth and Eagle	1	Wood		Repaired
	26 Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle	1	Wood		Repaired
	26 Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	28 Eighth, corner Eighth and Eagle	1	Wood		Repaired
Sept.					
	4 Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Chestnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	5 Sixth, corner Sixth and Mulberry	1	Wood		Repaired
	9 Third, corner Third and Mulberry	1	Wood		Repaired
	9 Sixth, corner Sixth and Mulberry	1	Wood		New
	15 Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle	1	Wood		Repaired
	17 Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	18 Third, corner Third and Poplar	1	Wood		Repaired
	18 Third, corner Third and Swan	1	Wood		Repaired
	19 Nineteenth, corner Nineteenth and Sycamore	1	Wood		Repaired
	19 Eighth, corner Eighth and Locust	1	Wood		Repaired
	20 Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	23 Third, corner Third and Walnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	26 Third, corner Third and Washington avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	26 Second, corner Second and Chestnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	29 Third, corner Third and Farrington	1	Wood		Repaired
	30 Hulman, corner Hulman and Prairieton road	1	Wood		Cleaned
Oct.					
	2 Sixth, corner Sixth and Locust	1	Wood		New
	8 Seventh, corner Seventh and Third avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	9 First, corner First and Ohio	1	Wood		Repaired
	11 Nineteenth, corner Nineteenth and Chestnut	1	Wood		Repaired
	24 Third, corner Third and Swan	1	Wood		Repaired
	24 Sixth, corner Sixth and Locust	1	Wood		Repaired
Nov.					
	7 Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	17 Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	29 Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
Dec.					
	3 Seventh, corner Seventh, south side Maple avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	4 Seventh, corner Seventh, southwest corner Maple avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	12 Third, corner Third and Swan	1	Wood		Repaired
	22 Third, corner Third and Washington avenue	1	Wood		Repaired
	22 Second, corner Second and Washington avenue	1	Wood		Repaired



## NEW CURBING.

STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.	No. of Pieces	Remarks.
Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Third avenue .....	2	New
Third, southeast and northeast corner Third and Farrington .....	2	New
Third, northeast corner Third and Swan .....	2	New
Third, northwest corner Third and Wilson .....	1	New
Twelfth, northeast corner Twelfth and Swan .....	2	New
Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Swan .....	2	New
Main, southeast corner Fifteenth and Main .....	1	New
Sixth and One-half, northeast corner Sixth and One-half and Lafayette.....	1	New
Twelfth, northeast corner Twelfth and Elm .....	2	New
Twelfth, southwest corner Twelfth and Elm .....	1	New
Thirteenth, southeast corner Thirteenth and Chestnut .....	1	New
Fifth, northwest corner Fifth and Locust .....	1	New
Third, southeast corner Third and Locust .....	1	New
Thirteenth, northwest corner Thirteenth and Chestnut .....	1	New
Third, northeast corner Third and Walnut .....	2	New
Sixth, corner Sixth and Lafayette .....	4	New
Sixth, southwest corner Sixth and Lafayette .....	1	New
Sixth, Northwest corner Sixth and Lafayette .....	1	New
Tenth, southwest corner Tenth and Locust .....	1	New
Third, northwest corner Third and Sycamore .....	2	New

## STREET STONE CROSSINGS.

STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.	No. Crossings	No. of Feet	Remarks.
Ninth and One-half, corner Ninth and One-half and Ohio .....	3	160	Old stone
Eighth, corner Eighth and Swan .....	3	120	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Oak .....	4	200	Repaired
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Crawford .....	4	210	Repaired
Ninth, corner Ninth and Crawford .....	4	140	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and College .....	2	70	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Oak .....	4	140	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Orchard .....	4	280	Repaired
Thirteenth and One-half, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Orchard .....	4	280	Repaired
Thirteenth and One-half, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Ohio .....	4	280	Repaired
Thirteenth and One-half, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Walnut .....	4	280	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Walnut .....	4	280	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Ohio .....	4	320	Repaired
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Ohio .....	4	320	Repaired
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Walnut .....	4	300	Repaired
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Orchard .....	4	280	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Lafayette .....	5	380	Repaired
Seventh, corner Seventh and First avenue .....	2	140	Repaired
Seventh, corner Seventh and Fifth avenue .....	2	140	Repaired
Seventh, corner Seventh and Lafayette .....	5	360	Repaired
Ninth, corner Ninth and Second avenue .....	4	280	New
Ninth, corner Ninth and Third avenue .....	4	280	New
Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue .....	2	140	New
Ninth, corner Ninth and Fifth avenue .....	2	140	New
Ninth, corner Ninth and Lafayette .....	2	150	Repaired
Ninth, corner Ninth and Beech .....	3	210	Repaired
Ninth, corner Ninth and Ash .....	3	210	Repaired
Ninth, corner Ninth and Buckeye .....	3	210	Repaired
Ninth, corner Ninth and Linden .....	3	210	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Linden .....	3	210	Repaired

## STREETS—AT WHAT POINT.

	No. Crossings	No. of Feet	Remarks.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Buckeye .....	3	210	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Ash .....	3	210	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Beech .....	3	210	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Third avenue .....	3	210	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Third avenue .....	4	290	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Second avenue .....	2	140	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and First avenue .....	2	140	Repaired
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and First avenue .....	2	140	Repaired
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Second avenue .....	2	140	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Swan .....	3	230	Repaired
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Oak .....	3	210	Repaired
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Deming .....	4	280	Repaired
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Park .....	4	280	Repaired
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Farrington .....	4	280	Repaired
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and College .....	4	280	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Crawford .....	4	140	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Park .....	2	140	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Farrington .....	2	140	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and College .....	4	280	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Spruce .....	2	135	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Second avenue .....	4	190	Repaired
Eighth, Eighth and Third avenue .....	4	190	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Fourth avenue .....	4	190	Repaired
Eighth, corner Eighth and Sixth avenue .....	4	190	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Locust .....	4	280	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Elm .....	4	210	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Chase .....	4	280	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Tippecanoe .....	4	280	Repaired
Tenth, corner Tenth and Locust .....	2	140	New
Tenth, corner Tenth and First avenue .....	2	140	New
Tenth, corner Tenth and Third avenue .....	2	140	New
Tenth, corner Tenth and Fourth avenue .....	2	140	New
Tenth, corner Tenth and Sixth avenue .....	2	140	New
Ninth, corner Ninth and Lafayette .....	2	300	Repaired
Seventh, corner Seventh and Elm .....	4	240	Repaired
Ninth, corner Ninth and Walnut .....	4	160	Repaired
Ninth and One-half, corner Ninth and One-half and Poplar .....	1	32	Repaired
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Washington avenue .....	2	140	Repaired
Fifth, corner Fifth and Washington avenue .....	1	35	Repaired
Fourth, corner Fourth and Willow .....	2	35	Repaired
Third, corner Third and Willow .....	1	70	Repaired
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Chestnut .....	2	140	Repaired
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Tippecanoe .....	2	120	Repaired
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Spruce .....	2	120	Repaired
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Chase .....	4	240	Repaired
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Elm .....	1	60	Repaired
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Locust .....	4	240	Repaired
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Locust .....	2	164	Repaired
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Elm .....	1	60	Repaired
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Chase .....	4	240	Repaired
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Spruce .....	4	240	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Locust .....	4	280	New
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Elm .....	3	210	Repaired
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Chase .....	4	280	New
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Tippecanoe .....	4	280	New
Second, corner Second and Washington avenue .....	4	150	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Franklin avenue .....	4	150	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Cruft .....	3	120	Repaired
Second, corner Second and College .....	3	105	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Farrington .....	4	190	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Park .....	4	210	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Crawford .....	4	210	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Oak .....	4	210	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Swan .....	4	210	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Poplar .....	4	210	Repaired
Second, corner Second and Walnut .....	4	210	Repaired



## STREETS-AT WHAT POINT.

	No. Crossings	No. of Feet	Remarks.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Park .....	1	32	New
Eighth, corner Eighth and Cruff .....	3	96	New
Eighth, corner Eighth and Franklin avenue .....	3	96	New
Eighth, corner Eighth and Washington avenue .....	3	96	New
Eighth, corner Eighth and Seabury avenue .....	3	96	New
Seventh, corner Seventh and Maple avenue .....	1	32	New
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Maple avenue .....	1	32	New
Central, corner Central and Maple avenue .....	1	32	New
Sixth, corner Sixth and Maple avenue .....	1	32	New
Ninth, corner Ninth and Maple avenue .....	2	64	New
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette and Buckeye .....	1	32	New
Lafayette avenue, corner Lafayette and Maple avenues .....	2	64	New

## ALLEY STONE CROSSINGS.

Sycamore, between Fifth and Sixth and One-half .....	4	140	Repaired
Ninth and One-half, between Main and Ohio .....	1	40	Repaired
Elm, between Seventh and Eighth .....	2	70	Repaired
Elm, between Eighth and Ninth .....	2	70	Repaired
Elm, between Ninth and Tenth .....	2	70	Repaired
Eighth, between Sycamore and Chestnut .....	2	70	Repaired
Swan, between Fourth and Fifth .....	2	74	Repaired
Oak, between Fourth and Fifth .....	2	64	Repaired
Deming, between Fifth and Sixth .....	2	64	Repaired
College, between Sixth and One-half and Seventh .....	2	62	Repaired
Washington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth .....	1	32	Repaired
Willow, between Fourth and Fifth .....	2	64	Repaired
Willow, between Third and Fourth .....	2	64	Repaired
Poplar, between First and Second .....	1	32	Repaired
Thirteenth and One-half, between Poplar and Swan .....	1	32	Repaired
Fifteenth between Spruce and Chase .....	2	32	Repaired
Fifteenth, between Elm and Spruce .....	2	32	Repaired
Fifteenth, between Elm and Locust .....	2	32	Repaired
Eighth, between Spruce and Tippecanoe .....	1	16	Repaired
Maple avenue, between Sixth and One-half and Seventh .....	1	32	Repaired
Maple avenue, between Sixth and Central avenue .....	2	32	Repaired

Number of loads of dirt removed from gravel streets.....14,888

Number of loads of dirt removed from paved streets..... 2,808

Number of loads of dirt removed from alleys .....

Catch basins have all been cleaned and looked after.

I would also recommend that all business men sweep their dirt and paper to the rear of their stores and deposit same in a box or barrel, instead of sweeping the same in front of their places of business and into the gutters. In some places this is done in fifteen minutes after the streets have been cleaned. This should be stopped, as it renders it impossible to keep them clean as long as this is done.

In conclusion I desire to thank your honorable board for the many courtesies and valuable assistance in the discharge of the duties of my department.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY STOKES, *Superintendent of Streets...*

# Public Cemeteries.

Report of the Superintendent for the year 1902.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1902:

The cemeteries of the city in my charge, both Highland Lawn and Woodlawn are in first class condition. They are in better condition than they ever have been since my connection with the cemeteries. This is due very largely to the permanent and much needed improvement made in the driveways and sewerage system during the year 1902. The improvements made were as follows:

Most of the driveways west of the main entrance were re-surfaced with crushed stone, which makes them solid and free from dust. The sewerage system was practically rebuilt and extended. This was made necessary by the permanent improvement of the driveways. Another important improvement made was the laying out of section nine in Highland Lawn by Messrs. Earnshaw and Punshon, landscape engineers of Cincinnati, Ohio, and when the driveways and walks around and through this section are completed it will make it one of the most desirable sections in the cemetery.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1902 .....	\$ 13,550 03
Sale of lots for 1902 .....	4,425 23
Miscellaneous collections for 1902 .....	3,775 15
Total .....	\$ 21,750 41

## Disbursements.

Pay Roll .....	\$ 4,461 75
Crushed stone used on the driveways .....	1,728 00
Grading the driveways and hauling the stone.....	960 48
Sewer pipe for sewerage system.....	175 78
Laying out of Section Nine.....	\$ 300 00
Grading the drives and walks through and around Section Nine .....	613 07
Total .....	\$ 913 07
Miscellaneous expenses for both cemeteries, including farm imple- ments, repairs to buildings, tools and all other expenses.....	759 40
Total .....	\$ 8,998 48
Total receipts for the year 1902, including balance on hand January 1, 1902 .....	21,750 41
Total disbursements for the year 1902.....	8,998 48
Balance on hand January 1, 1903 .....	\$ 12,751 93



**INTERMENTS.**

The following is a statement of the interments in both cemeteries for the year 1902:

Cemetery—	City.	Elsewhere.	Total.
Highland Lawn .....	385	33	418
Woodlawn .....	79	24	103

Total number of interments for the year 1902.....521

I would respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Board, that the driveways and walks in Section Nine be completed this year and that the driveway leading from Section Nine to the single lots be improved the same as the other driveways.

I would also recommend the purchase of twenty more iron hitching posts and that cement walks be laid from the National road along the main drive to the first avenue. I would further recommend that the fence at Woodlawn cemetery on North Third street be repaired.

**CONCLUSION.**

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to your honorable board for the assistance rendered me during the year in the discharge of my official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP PEASE, *Superintendent of Cemeteries.*

# Public Parks.

Report of the Superintendent for the year 1902.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:  
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The park during the year 1902, was kept in a good condition and the usual amount of labor was spent in maintaining the reputation it has so long enjoyed among the citizens in general, as a place of pleasure and enjoyment.

## TREES.

A great many young trees were planted in the park during the year 1902. Most of these trees were taken from low ground in Highland Lawn cemetery and replanted in the park by the superintendent without any cost to the city. I also wish to mention that a donation was made to the Superintendent of Parks, by one of Terre Haute's charitable citizens, of seventeen young trees to be planted in the park. The donor of these trees desires the name withheld. This donation was gladly accepted and the trees planted.

## FLOWERS.

About two thousand new flowers were set out in the park during last year, of different varieties and colors. The flowers in the park last summer were certainly very beautiful, and are always of so much assistance in making the park an agreeable and inviting place for recreation. Those flowers which it was not possible to keep during the winter months were sold. The sum of \$12.75 was realized from such sale, which sum was turned over to your honorable board.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend for the consideration of your honorable board that in the spring of this year, that Prespect Tower be painted and thoroughly overhauled. Also that the Woman's Building be painted and repaired. I would further recommend that the fence along Maple avenue be painted, and the fence on Seventh street be repaired and put in first-class condition.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Total appropriations for the year 1902.....	\$ 2,300 00
Total expenditures for the year 1902, including \$365.30 which was carried over to the year 1903 .....	2,269 47
Balance on hand January 1, 1903 .....	\$ 30 53

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. SNYDER, *Superintendent of Parks.*



# Public Crematory.

Report of the Superintendent for the year 1902.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to herewith submit to you my report for the year 1902.

The crematory is in first-class condition and is doing all the work that it is expected to do. Everything is working smoothly and satisfactory and the garbage is being burned regularly and thoroughly. There has been but very little repairs made on the furnace during the year 1902.

This satisfactory condition of affairs was brought about by making several important improvements in the furnace during the year 1901.

## ASSISTANTS.

Mr. John Kiely, who is my assistant at the crematory is a very competent and able furnace man, and rendered me valuable assistance in making the improvements heretofore mentioned in this report.

## GARBAGE CONSUMED.

The following is a statement of the number of barrels of garbage burned during the year and the estimated cost of burning the same:

Total number of barrels garbage burned .....	26,353
Cost of burning the same .....	\$ 2,186 97

## CONCLUSION.

I desire to extend my thanks to your honorable board for the hearty cooperation and assistance rendered me in the performance of my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DOYLE, *Superintendent of Crematory.*

# Board of Public Safety

Under Control of Board of Public Works  
From January 1st to September ast, 1902

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PATRICK B. WALSH, President,

SILAS C. BEACH, Secretary,

JOSEPH W. LAUER.

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JAMES J. DAUGHERTY . . . . .	Chief of Fire Force
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG . . . . .	Assistant Chief of Fire Force
HARRY BLEDSOE . . . . .	Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph



# Board of Public Safety.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
(under control of  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sir:—The Board of Public Safety, under control of the Board of Public Works, herewith submits its report of the appropriations and disbursements of said department from January 1st to September 1st, 1902, at which time this Board was superceded by the Board of Public Safety appointed by Your Honor according to the provisions of the new charter.

The following is a statement of the appropriations and disbursements of this department from January 1st to September 1st, 1902:

## FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Total appropriations .....	\$ 5,935 00
Claims audited .....	4,207 38
Balance on hand september 1, 1902 .....	\$ 1,727 62
(Turned over to the Board of Public Safety.)	

## FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Total appropriations .....	\$ 34,800 00
Claims audited .....	21,607 56
Balance on hand September 1, 1902, turned over to the Board of Public Safety .....	\$ 13,192 44

## POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Total appropriations .....	\$ 580 00
Claims audited .....	345 85
Balance on hand September 1, 1902, turned over to the Board of Public Safety .....	\$ 234 15

## POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Total appropriations .....	\$ 29,520 00
Claims audited .....	17,395 55
Balance on hand September 1, 1902, turned over to Board of Public Safety .....	\$ 12,124 45

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**POUND MASTER.**

Total appropriations .....	\$	60 00
Claims audited .....		35 00
Balance on hand September 1, 1902, turned over to the Board of		

Public Safety .....	\$	25 00
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For a more detailed report of this department we refer you to the reports of the Board of Public Safety, Chief of Fire Force and Superintendent of Police.

To the various officers and employees of this department, we desire to express to each member of it, our sincere gratitude for courtesy and kindness shown us and for the assistance they have given us in the discharge of our duties and in taking final leave let us bespeak for our successors, the Board of Public Safety, a manifestation of the same spirit and wish for them and for this department the greatest success in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

P. B. WALSH, President.

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH, Secretary.



# Board of Public Safety.

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## OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, CITY HALL,

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor:

Dear Sir:—We have the honor of submitting to you our report during the months from September 1, 1902 to December 31, 1902.

For more complete details we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent of Police Department, Superintendent of Fire Department and the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Monday, September 1, 1902, by provision of the new City Charter, the Board of Public Safety was appointed by the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute.

The Board of Public Safety, consisting of Mr. George C. Smith, Mr. John L. Barbazette and Mr. John R. Coffin, met at twelve o'clock noon, September 1, 1902, in the Office of the Superintendent of Police of the City of Terre Haute, in the City Building, and organized by electing Mr. George C. Smith President, and Mr. John L. Barbazette Secretary of the Board.

During the four months from September 1, 1902 to December 31, 1902, fifteen regular and special meetings were held.

### BOARD ROSTER.

George C. Smith, President, .....	Democrat
John L. Barbazette, Secretary .....	Republican
John R. Coffin .....	Democrat

DR. MYRON A. BOOR, *Police Surgeon.*

John A. Brinkman, Clerk.

# Report

—OF THE—

## Police Department

—OF THE—

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

—FROM—

September 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902

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Board of Public Safety

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JAMES LYONS, Superintendent of Police



# Police Department.

## Superintendent of Police.

### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Safety:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith, for your approval, the first report of the Police Department under the City Charter, from September 1, 1902 to December 31, 1902. A record will be found on the minute book of all properties received from the outgoing Board of Police Commissioners September 1, 1902.

I respectfully call your attention to the following pages of this report, trusting that it will give you the desired information in regard to the workings of the Police Department of the City of Terre Haute.

It shall be my endeavor in the future, as it has been in the past, to keep the Department at so high a standard that it will compare favorably with other like organizations throughout the country. Having visited many of the police departments in other cities, it has been a source of gratification to me to hear the many words of praise and commendation spoken for ours. It will be my aim to keep the Department as perfect in every detail as I can make it, with discipline and strict attention to my duties. I shall also try to keep the expenses of maintaining the Department at so low a figure that it will meet the approbation of your honorable body and the citizens of Terre Haute in general.

The duties of a police officer are of such a nature as to demand intelligence of a high order. Circumstances continually arise that cannot be anticipated, calling for quick discernment of duty and the exercise of discretion and prudence. The merit that attaches to police duty is more slowly recognized than are errors of judgment which are generally held as inexcusable.

A police officer is brought in closer touch with the liberty of the citizen and the protection of his property than is any other public servant. His constant care must be not to permit the vengeful spirit of a complainant to inveigle him into a controversy which is purely personal and does not result in any breach of the peace or violation of law. He must recognize the equality of all men before the law and be no respecter of persons. He must know that a respectful request will generally accomplish more in carrying out his order than an exhibition of force.

The Police Department is greatly indebted to Police Judge Rawley for his valuable assistance in aiding the Department in disposing of criminal cases. We are also thankful to Prosecuting Attorneys Beal and Wallace and Deputy

Prosecutor Tabor for giving the Department their time and attention in the prosecution of criminals in which they have been very successful.

I desire to thank each and every member of the Police Department for their faithful support and prompt attention to duty in carrying out all orders and suggestions since taking charge of this Department. And I am glad to say that the Police Department is in perfect harmony and everybody working and doing his best for the success of the Department in general, and always having in mind the protection of the city and the property of its citizens.

Thanking your honorable body for your cordial support in the past, and trusting for a continuance of the same in the future, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JAMES LYONS, *Supt. of Police.*

#### ROSTER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

	NAME.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	WHEN APPOINTED
1	James Lyons	New York City	Supt.	April 9, 1885.
2	John Beattie	Kingston, Can.	Captain	February 4, 1887.
3	Thomas Welch	Richmond, Ind.	Captain	July 27, 1890.
4	John Kotsch	Terre Haute, Ind.	Sergeant	February 1, 1885.
5	F. William Stoecker	Germany	Sergeant	February 1, 1885.
6	Samuel H. Smith	Rockville, Ind.	Detective	September 1, 1902.
7	Charles E. Hyland	Brazil, Ind.	Detective	February 1, 1886.
8	Fred Armstrong	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	September 6, 1897.
9	James Bishop	Morganfield, Ky.	Patrolman	February 1, 1885.
10	John Brown	Richmond, Va.	Patrolman	August 3, 1892.
11	George Cline	Indianapolis, Ind.	Patrolman	September 2, 1892.
12	Charles Daugherty	Indianapolis, Ind.	Patrolman	February 1, 1898.
13	Matthew Dorley	Lancaster, Pa.	Patrolman	February 1, 1900.
14	Sylvester Doyle	Rockville, Ind.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
15	Henry French	Hartford, Ky.	Patrolman	June 19, 1893.
16	Frank Feddersen	Germany	Patrolman	April 22, 1897.
17	Nicholas Feller	New Castle, Pa.	Patrolman	October 3, 1898.
18	William Gregory	Florence, Ala.	Patrolman	March 28, 1895.
19	William Gleason	Ireland	Patrolman	September 2, 1902.
20	James W. Greggs	Brazil, Ind.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
21	Osgood Harkness	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	June 6, 1899.
22	Marion F. Hutchens	Robinson, Ill.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
23	Harvey V. Jones	Spencer, Ind.	Patrolman	January 22, 1898.
24	James Knuckey	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
25	George Lints	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	August 6, 1892.
26	Robert S. Lloyd	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
27	Daniel Mullen	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	October 7, 1890.
28	Albert Moore	Charleston, Ill.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
29	John E. McColloch	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
30	Thomas O'Brien	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
31	John Ryle	Ireland	Patrolman	July 3, 1890.
32	David Reed	Newport, Pa.	Patrolman	July 31, 1895.
33	Dennis Sughrue	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
34	Thomas C. Vanosdal	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	September 7, 1897.
35	Daniel B. VanCleve	Terre Haute, Ind.	Patrolman	September 9, 1902.
36	William H. Westbrook	Paris, Ill.	Patrolman	January 12, 1892.
37	Joseph B. Westendorf	Dubuque, Ia.	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
38	Christopher C. Crumrin	Marshall, Ill.	Supern'y	September 23, 1902.
39	Frank Holmes	Auburn, N. Y.	Supern'y	September 30, 1902.
40	Taylor J. Bledsoe	Terre Haute, Ind.	Clerk	January 19, 1903.



## NUMBER OF ARRESTS.

CAUSE.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Allowing gaming devices.....		1			1
Arson.....	1				1
Assault and battery.....	20	47	14	7	88
Assault and battery with intent to kill.....	1				1
Assault to rape.....	1		1		2
Associating.....	13	8	23	4	48
Begging.....	3			3	6
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	2	2		5
Concealed stolen property.....		1			2
Contempt of court.....		2			2
Cutting to kill.....		2			2
Dangerous and suspicious characters.....		15			15
Deserter U. S. Army.....		2			2
Disorderly conduct.....	1	4	1		6
Drunk.....	89	108	95	59	351
Exhibiting gaming device.....		1			1
Fugitives from justice.....	2	4	3	5	14
Fugitives from rock pile.....	1				1
Impersonating an officer.....		1			1
Incorrigible.....		1			1
Insane.....	2	2	2		6
Keeper gaming house.....				1	1
Keeper house of ill fame.....	1		1		2
Larceny, grand.....	4	4	3		11
Larceny, petit.....	2	8	10	6	26
Malicious destruction of property.....		2			2
Malicious trespass.....		2	1		3
Mandate.....	1		1		2
Murder.....	1	1	2	2	6
Obtaining board and goods fraudulently.....	1				1
Obtaining money under false pretense.....	1	1			2
Peep.....	2				2
Profanity.....		2			2
Prostitute.....	8	9	19	3	39
Provoke.....	1	3			4
Riding on sidewalks.....			1		1
Robbery.....		1		1	2
Runaway boys.....	1		1	7	9
Runaway girls.....		5			5
Safe keeping.....	1	2	2	7	12
Selling goods with bogus label.....		2			2
Shooting with intent.....	2	1			3
Sodomy.....			1		1
Surety of the peace.....		2		1	3
Suspicion.....	30	51	34	33	148
Suspicion of larceny.....	9	17	1		27
Transients (sturdy beggars, etc.).....	1	1	40	45	87
Vagrancy.....	8	11	5	8	32
Violation of parole.....	3	1			4
Visiting gaming houses.....				3	3
Visiting wine room.....			3		3
Wife desertion.....	1	1			2
Total number of arrests.....	210	331	265	195	1,001

## VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN.

1902.				
SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
\$ 644 00	\$ 655 00	\$1,167 75	\$ 405 90	\$2,872 65

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, ETC., MADE BY PATROLMEN.

CAUSE.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Additions to buildings .....	14	8	7		29
Broken street bridges and culverts .....	11	15	3	1	30
Bad sidewalks .....	3	5			8
Complaints received and disposed of .....	16	12	5		33
Cases of destitution .....	5	5	3	12	25
Children lost and restored to parents .....		11			11
Dangerous holes in streets and alleys .....	5	6	3	6	20
Dangerous wires down .....	10	6		3	19
Defective water plugs and mains .....		1			1
Doors found open and secured .....				1	1
Deaths by accident .....		5	2		7
Deaths by suicide .....		1	2		3
Deaths by murder .....		1			1
Excavations in streets and alleys .....	12	15	3		30
Horses lounched .....	4	3		2	10
New buildings erected .....	74	40	18	15	147
Obstructions in streets and alleys .....	4	13		14	31
Persons removed home .....			12	15	27
Persons injured by accident .....	17	17	15	21	70
Persons sent to home for colored children .....				1	1
Persons sent to Friendly Inn .....	1	10	4	2	17
Persons sent to St. Anthony's Hospital .....	13	28	25	16	82
Persons sent to Union Hospital .....	6	11	8	6	31
Persons sent to Union depot .....			1	3	4
Persons sent to Indiana Reform School for Boys .....	3			2	5
Persons sent to Indiana Reformatory .....	2	5	4	1	12
Persons sent to Home for Feeble Minded .....				1	1
Persons sent to Indiana State Prison .....				1	1
Persons sent to Indiana Women's Prison .....		1	1	1	3
Persons furnished transportation .....	4	7		13	24
Persons sentenced to be hung .....				1	1
Persons sent to county jail .....	1		5	8	14
Vicious dogs killed by patrolmen .....	10	7			17

## PATROL WAGON AND AMBULANCE SERVICE.

CAUSE.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Sick persons removed .....	15	32	30	21	98
Injured persons removed .....	17	23	18	17	75
Dead bodies removed .....					
Responses to alarm of fire .....					
Miscellaneous runs .....	221	328	267	203	1 019
Ambulance calls .....	29	43	49	27	148
Total wagon and ambulance calls .....	250	371	316	230	1,167

## VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

\$ 425 00	\$ 876 00	\$1,191 90	\$ 816 85	\$3,309 75
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## RECORD OF ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, ETC.

1902.	NAME.	HOW INJURED.	REMARKS.
Sept. 2	William Alexander	By machine Am. Car Co.	Slightly injured
3	Newton J. Stewart	In saloon fight	Slightly injured
4	Charles Raney	Burned by gasoline explosion	Badly injured
7	Mattie Smith, (colored)	Found dead in bed	Natural cause
7	Thomas O'Burke	Murdered	Throat cut
8	Morris Brennan	Fell dead in opera house	Stroke of apoplexy
9	Rose Goodman	Hand mangled in ironing machine	Severely injured
9	John Anderson	Thrown from box car	Badly injured
11	Richard P. Roberts	Fell on pavement	Slightly injured
12	Mrs. John C. Rutherford	Run over by horse	Painfully injured
13	Fred Hefty	Run over by horse and buggy	Painfully injured
14	Dave Jones (colored)	Accidentally shot in leg	Slightly injured
15	Mrs. Roena Archer (col.)	Found dead in bed	Natural cause
17	Madge Wilson	Took dose of morphine	Attempted suicide
17	George House	Caught between cars	Badly injured
17	Mrs. S. E. Palmeteer	Bicycle collision	Badly injured
20	James C. Jarrett	Fell from lumber pile	Painfully injured
20	Mrs. Mary Neukom	Fell on pavement	Severely injured
24	W. I. Anderson	Sprained back	Slightly injured
24	Elmer Fortner	Took dose of poison	Attempted suicide
26	Mrs. H. O. Warren & babe	Run down by bicycle	Severely injured
27	John Beattie, Sr.	Dropped dead	Heart failure
27	Jacob Brooks	Shot in left hip with gun in fight	Severely injured
29	Harry Majors	Nose broken in fight	Badly injured
Oct. 1	A. B. Stoner	Run over with wagon load lumber	Badly injured
3	John Cunningham	Railway collision	Died
3	Harvey J. Reeves	Railway collision	Dangerously injured
3	Robert E. Smith	Took dose of morphine	Attempted suicide
5	Mrs. Jacob Harmon	Fell over street obstruction	Slightly injured
7	Rena Vaught	Took dose of morphine	Attempted suicide
9	Manuel Mandette	Found hanging in shed	Suicide
10	Mrs. Elmer Dawson	Run over by bicycle	Slightly injured
10	John Hennessy	Railway collision	Died
10	A. D. Haven	Ry collision body recovered Oct 17	Drown
10	Fred Fuqua	Ry collision body recovered Oct 18	Drown
10	Samuel Cox	Railway collision	Seriously injured
10	Frank Webster	Railway collision	Severely injured
10	J. D. Moberly	Railway collision	Seriously injured
13	James Dolan	Gasoline explosion	Badly injured
15	Wm. Snodgrass	Cut in fight	Slightly injured
16	Curtis Hass	Run over with loaded wagon	Died October 17, 1902
16	Malone Paulter	Shot in street fight	Slightly injured
16	Ruby Gordon	Accidentally shot in fight	Badly injured
16	Frank Little	Fell from telephone pole	Dangerously injured
16	Cyrus Taylor	Kicked by horse	Badly injured
16	James K. Allen	Cut in fight	Seriously injured
16	Mable Malone	Kicked by horse	Badly injured
18	Wm. Peppers	Died very suddenly	Alcoholism
18	Anna Glascoe (colored)	Right eye cut out in fight	Painfully injured
19	Madge Clark	Tood dose of morphine	Attempted suicide
20	Arthur McCoy	Caught between cars	Seriously injured
20	Oscar Surratt	Run over by train, Greencastle	Instantly killed
21	Israel Vice	Barrel of oil fell on him	Seriously injured
21	Mrs. Frank Harper	Gasoline explosion	Badly burned
22	Frank Drake	Injured runaway west end bridge	Severely injured
22	John Craig	Right foot, leg mashed car shops	Seriously injured
22	Alexander Allen (colored)	Shot and instantly killed	Murder
24	John Murphy	Struck by St. car, fatally injured	Died Oct. 27, 1902
24	Etta Harmon	Took dose of morphine	Attempted suicide
24	Geo. Caldwell (colored)	Cut in fight	Seriously injured
25	Wm. Braugh	Accidentally burned	Painfully injured
26	John Fitzpatrick	Run over by wagon	Seriously injured
26	Mrs. Emma Cavitt	Inhaling chloroform	Attempted suicide
26	Tudor Zeco	Found dead in room	Alcoholism
30	Frank Smith (colored)	Overcome by heat	Recovered

## RECORD OF ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, ETC. (Continued.)

1902.	NAME.	HOW INJURED.	REMARKS.
Nov.	30 Richard Loney	Run over by cars	Badly injured
	31 Thomas Harmon	Fell on pavement	Badly injured
	31 John Littleton	Run over by loaded wagon	Badly injured
	1 James Castle	Fell from load of hay	Slightly injured
	2 James Isaac	Run over by buggy	Seriously injured
	2 Earnest Kantz	Accidentally shot	Seriously injured
	5 John Shay	Injured in falling down stairs	Died
	7 William Castle	Struck by cut of cars	Seriously injured
	9 Samuel Bohannon	Accidentally shot	Slightly injured
	10 Mrs. Clay Shephard	Took dose of morphine	Attempted suicide
Dec.	10 John Wright	Struck by cut of cars	Seriously injured
	13 Anthony Shassere	Fell from ladder	Seriously injured
	15 Anna Jones	Leg broken by fall	Seriously injured
	20 Miss Cleo Collins	Took dose of strychnine	Suicide
	2 Raymond S. Archer	Run over by a train	Instantly killed
	22 Walter Butland	Run over by cut of cars	Died November 23
	22 Jennie Winegardner	Took carbolic acid	Suicide
	23 Herman Walters	Fell from second story	Badly injured
	24 John Redman	Railway collision	Severely injured
	25 L. S. Holtson	Fell from load of straw	Severely injured
	30 James Keiley	Railway accident	Slightly injured
	2 Walter Wolfe	Run over by bicycle	Dangerously injured
	2 Geo. O. Smith	Fell from car	Seriously injured
	3 John W. Rood	Injured by falling casting	Slightly injured
	3 John S. Russel (colored)	Struck by street car	Badly injured
	5 Miss Mattie Ryan	Jumped fro 2d story during fire	Badly injured
	7 Edward Baganzs	Accidentally shot	Died December 13
	9 J. P. Leak	Run down by bicycle	Seriously injured
	11 Jerry Seward	Foot mashed in railway yards	Severely injured
	15 Thomas Fletcher	Fell on sidewalk	Painfully injured
	16 Wm. E. Shipley	Found dead in barn	Natural cause
	16 George Fried	Died suddenly	Heart failure
	20 Walter Gossman	Fatally injured in fight	Murdered, died Dec. 21
	22 Chas. Johnson	Fell from slack rope, opera house	Seriously injured
	22 George Foraker	Fell on pavement	Slightly injured
	24 Mrs. Ed B. Williams	Run down by bicycle	Badly injured
	24 Lorenzo E. Yell	Struck by train	Seriously injured
	24 Riley Ewing	Run over by train	Badly injured
	25 Wm. Armstrong	Fell on pavement	Severely injured
	27 Frank Markis (colored)	Took dose of laudinum	Attempted suicide
	27 Milton J. Foster	Shot by Leonard H. McGranahan	Murdered
	28 Wm. Vannest	Run over by locomotive	Seriously injured

## EXPENSES.

The expenses during the four months were as follows:

1902.	PAY ROLL	OFFICE AND STABLE.	TOTAL
September ....	\$2,323 66	\$ 85 35	\$2,409 01
October .....	2,334 68	228 15	2,562 83
November .....	2,367 16	292 29	2,659 45
December .....	2,350 80	16 15	2,366 95
Total .....	\$9,376 30	\$ 621 94	\$9,998 24

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount paid for salaries, office and stable expenses .....\$9,998 24  
 Less fees collected..... 20 00

Net cost of department .....\$9,978 24  
 Superintendent of police \$1,200; captains and detectives \$946; Sergeants, \$382; Patrolmen, \$756.



## CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

1902.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Sept. 27	John Tucker	Incorrigibility	Until 21	Piety.
30	William Piper	Incorrigibility	Until 21	Piety.
30	Harry Carrol	Incorrigibility	Until 21	Piety.
Dec. 3	John Feller	Incorrigibility	Until 21	Piety.
3	Ira Newhouse	Incorrigibility	Until 21	Piety.

## CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA WOMAN'S PRISON.

1902.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Oct. 20	Mary Sullivan	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
Nov. 24	Mary Winters	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
Dec. 8	Laura Crossley	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.

## FUGITIVES ARRESTED HERE AND TURNED OVER TO OTHER CITIES.

1902.	NAME.	CRIME.	WHERE WANTED.
Sep. 8	James W. Delay	Violating parole	Indiana reformatory.
12	James Fair	Grand larceny	Rockville, Indiana.
12	Joseph Cross	Grand larceny	Rockville, Indiana.
14	Harry Taylor, (colored)	Larceny	Anderson, Indiana.
21	Joseph Patterson	Larceny	Brazil, Indiana.
29	Hugh Meacham	Violating parole	Indiana reform school.
29	William Meacham	Violating parole	Indiana reform school.
Oct. 2	Robert E. Smith	Embezzlement	Marshall, Illinois.
17	Robert Gomins, (colored)	Grand larceny	Springfield, Illinois.
21	James Wilson	Violating parole	Indiana reformatory.
29	Brick Cottrell	Grand larceny	Danville, Illinois.
Nov. 4	Charles Freeman	Larceny	Evansville, Indiana.
15	Fred Lambert	Larceny	Linton, Indiana.
21	Charles Harrington	Embezzlement	Anderson, Indiana.
21	David D. White	Embezzlement	Anderson, Indiana.
Dec. 1	Nathaniel B. Redman	Embezzlement	Mattoon, Illinois.
8	Charles Kidd	Larceny	Bloomfield, Indiana.
22	William R. Sanders	Larceny	Paris, Illinois.

## CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA REFORMATORY.

1902.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Sept. 9	Andrew Duket (colored)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
10	John Moore	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
Oct. 2	Samuel Williams (colored)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
4	Samuel Harris	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Piety.
18	Isaac Hoopengartner	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
20	Wm. Owens	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
21	Chas. McFerrin	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
Nov. 24	Edward Killian	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
24	Edward Allen	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
27	Nick Weinbold	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
27	John T. Harvey	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
Dec. 12	William Moore	Assault to rape	2 to 14 years	Piety.

## CONVICTIONS TO COUNTY JAIL.

1902.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Sept. 20	William Wagner	Mahem	30 days	Rawley.
Nov. 10	Alexander Graves	Petit larceny	30 days	Rawley.
17	William Kennedy	Petit larceny	30 days	Rawley.
18	William Hartman	Petit larceny	6 months	Rawley.
24	Walter A. Norton	Petit larceny	15 days	Rawley.
28	Lee Petit	Petit larceny	30 days	Rawley.
Dec. 2	Coby Sampson	Assault and battery	30 days	Rawley.
3	James McNellis	Assault and battery	30 days	Rawley.
10	Harry Crossley	Petit larceny	60 days	Rawley.
16	Jesse Kelly	Petit larceny	30 days	Rawley.
24	William Lawery	Petit larceny	30 days	Rawley.
24	John Terry (colored)	Assault and battery	60 days	Pietz.
25	Floyd Campbell	Petit larceny	30 days	Rawley.
25	Wm. Clark	Assault and battery	30 days	Rawley.

## CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA STATE PRISON.

1902.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Dec. 9	William Payne	Larceny	1 to 3 years	Rawley.
19	Matthew Alexander (col.)	Murder	Hang Apr. 16,	Pietz.

## FUGITIVES RETURNED HERE FROM OTHER CITIES.

1902.	NAME.	CRIME.	WHERE ARRESTED.
Oct. 17	George Hedrick	Cutting to kill	Linton, Indiana.
Nov. 21	Walter Norton	Larceny	Paris, Illinois.
Dec. 5	Otto Ray	Embezzlement	Chrisney, Indiana.
11	Charles Trail	Larceny	Linton, Indiana.
10	Ruth Harrison	Larceny	Greencastle, Indiana.
24	Kennon J. Newlin	Murder	Henderson, Kentucky.

## ELECTRIC STREET LAMPS NOT LIGHTED AND REPORTED OUT BY POLICEMEN.

SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	1902. NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
74	6	30	410	520

The full contract price, \$75.00 per light, or 20c per night is deducted for outage, thus saving the city for the four months, \$106.85.

## SURGEON'S REPORT.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Public Safety.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby submit the following report of the duties performed by me as surgeon of the police department for the four



months ending December 31, 1902:

Visits made to headquarters .....	18
Fractured leg .....	1
Number suicides .....	1
Number suicidal attempts .....	5
Fractured skull .....	1
Number scalp wounds .....	5
Number face wounds .....	4
Broken nose .....	1
Stab wound of eye destroying sight .....	1
Gun shot wound of Buttax .....	1
Gun shotwound in breast .....	1
Number cases treated at hospital .....	6
Visits made to patrolmen reported sick .....	7
Consulted at office by patrolmen .....	5
Applicants examined for fire department.....	6
Applicants examined for police department.....	14
Number patrolmen vaccinated .....	12

The above is most respectfully submitted, and thanking you most cordially for the courtesy extended me throughout my service as surgeon, I am

Yours truly,

MYRON A. BOOR, *Police Surgeon.*

## Fire Department.

Report of Chief of Fire Force for the year 1902.

To the Board of Public Safety:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1902.

### FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 34,800 00
Claims Audited .....	34,542 40
Balance .....	\$ 257 60

### FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 5,645 00
Extra appropriation .....	1,765 00
Total .....	7,410 00
Claims audited .....	7,225 35

\$ 184 65

### THE MANUAL FORCE.

The present force consists of fifty-one men as follows: One Chief, one Assistant Chief, one Electrician, seven Captains (two of which are Engineers), twelve Drivers, twenty-one Hosemen, five Laddermen, two Extra men, and one Hose Tower man.

**APPARATUS.**

The apparatus of the Department consists of two third-class steam fire engines, six hose wagons, one four-wheel reel, one Babcock double-tank chemical engine, one aerial extension ladder truck, one city Babcock truck one Chief's buggy, one Assistant Chief's buggy, one fire alarm telegraph wagon, and one old supply wagon, and twenty-seven horses.

**FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.**

The Fire Alarm Telegraph System consists of thirty-six miles of wire, seventy-one fire alarm boxes, seven 16 inch spring gongs, three weight gongs, seven small spring gongs, four galvanometers, one switch board, one automatic four-circuit repeater, and 170 battery cells.

**HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.**

The quarters of this Company are located at the junction of Third street and Lafayette Avenue. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1851. The apparatus consists of one hose wagon, one assistant chief's buggy, three horses and four men. The personal property in charge of this Company is as follows:

Hose wagon .....	\$ 250 00
Two horses and harness .....	275 00
Hose, 750 feet cotton .....	487 50
Assistant chief buggy and harness horse .....	285 00
House furnishing .....	100 00
Miscellaneous .....	25 00
Feed .....	79 00
Total .....	\$ 1,501 50

**HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.**

The quarters of this Company are located at Fourth and Farrington streets. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1875. The apparatus consists of one two-horse hose wagon, two horses and four men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is as follows:

Hose wagon .....	\$ 225 00
Two horses and harness .....	200 00
Hose, 800 feet cotton .....	520 00
House furnishing .....	100 00
Miscellaneous .....	25 00
Feed .....	103 75
Total .....	\$ 1,273 75

**ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.**

The quarters of this Company are located at Thirteenth and Chase streets. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1884. The apparatus consists of one Jeffers steamer, built in 1866; one two-horse hose wagon, four horses and six men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is:

One steamer .....	\$ 900 00
One hose wagon .....	200 00
Two horses and harness .....	300 00
Two horses and harness .....	250 00



Hose, 800 feet cotton .....	520 00
House furnishings .....	150 00
Miscellaneous .....	50 00
Feed .....	78 95
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,448 95</b>

**CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1.—HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.**

The quarters of this Company are located on Third street between Wabash Avenue and Cherry street. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1887. The hose tower and hospital are in connection with this building. The apparatus consists of one Babcock chemical engine, double tank of eighty gallons capacity each; one two-horse hose reel, one fire alarm telegraph wagon, one old supply wagon, five horses, and nine men. The value of personal property in charge of this company is:

One chemical engine .....	\$ 1,500 00
Two horses and harness .....	300 00
One hose reel .....	200 00
Two horses and harness .....	300 00
Hose, rubber, 800 feet .....	720 00
House furnishings .....	200 00

**HOSE TOWER.**

2,500 feet first-class in tower .....	1,625 00
500 feet second-class .....	200 00
1,000 feet third-class .....	150 00
One extra horse and harness .....	30 00
One fire alarm wagon .....	125 00
One supply wagon .....	10 00
Miscellaneous .....	75 00
Feed .....	189 75

**Total .....** \$ 5,624 75

**AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY—HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.**

The quarters of these two Companies, which is the central station, are located on Ninth street between Wabash Avenue and Ohio street. The building is a two and a half-story brick, built in 1885. The apparatus consists of one Babcock aerial truck, built in 1890, and rebuilt in 1899 with all modern improvements; one two-horse hose wagon, one Chief's buggy, five horses and nine men. The telegraph battery and repeater and all supplies are at this house. Value of personal property in charge of these companies is as follows:

One aerial truck .....	\$ 3,200 00
Two horses and harness .....	300 00
One hose wagon .....	225 00
Two horses and harness .....	275 00
Hose, 800 feet cotton .....	520 00
Chief horse and buggy harness .....	305 00
House furnishing .....	175 00
Office furnishing .....	30 00
Supply on hand in store room .....	175 00
Miscellaneous .....	50 00
Feed .....	183 75

**Total .....** \$ 5,438 25

**ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.**

The quarters of this Company are located at Thirteenth and Crawford streets. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1887. The apparatus consists of one Jeffers steamer built in 1865, one two-horse hose wagon, four horses and six men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is:

One Jeffers steamer .....	750 00
Two horses and harness .....	250 00
One hose wagon .....	225 00
Two horses and harness .....	225 00
Hose, 800 feet cotton .....	520 00
House furnishings .....	150 00
Miscellaneous .....	50 00
Feed .....	155 65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,325 65</b>

**TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2—HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.**

The quarters of these two companies are located at Ninth street and Eighth Avenue. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1891. The apparatus consists of one Babcock city truck, built in 1878, and rebuilt in 1901; one hose wagon, four horses and eight men. Value of personal property in charge of these companies is:

One hook and ladder truck .....	\$ 1,200 00
Two horses and harness .....	250 00
One hose wagon .....	200 00
Two horses and harness .....	200 00
Hose, 900 feet cotton .....	585 00
House furnishings .....	150 00
Miscellaneous .....	50 00
Feed .....	107 20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,742 20</b>

The following is the total value of all personal property in my charge:

Hose company No. 1 .....	\$ 1,501 50
Hose company No. 2 .....	1,273 75
Engine company No. 3 .....	2,448 95
Chemical company No. 1, Hose No. 4 .....	5,624 75
Aerial Truck No. 1, Hose company No. 5 .....	5,438 25
Engine company No. 6 .....	2,325 65
Truck company No. 2, Hose company No. 7 .....	2,742 20
Fire alarm telegraph system .....	14,000 00

**Total .....** **\$ 35,355 05**

The following is the approximate value of real estate and buildings in use by the Fire Department:

**HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.**

The quarters of this Company are located at the junction of Third street and Lafayette Avenue. The apparatus in charge of this company consists of one two-horse hose wagon manned by four men, one Assistant Chief's buggy, and three horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$3,000.00.



**HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.**

This Company is located on the northeast corner of Fourth and Farrington streets. Four men compose the Company, and have charge of the following apparatus: One two-horse hose wagon and two horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$5,000.00.

**ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.**

Engine Company No. 3 is located at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Chase streets. This Company is in charge of the following apparatus: One Jeffers steamer, one two-horse hose wagon, four horses, and six men. Value of lot and improvements, \$6,333.25.

**CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1.—HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.**

The quarters of these two Companies are located on the east side of Third street between Cherry street and Wabash Avenue. In connection with quarters of these Companies are located the hose tower and veterinary hospital. Nine men, including one tower man, make up the Company, and have charge of one two-horse double tank chemical engine, one two-horse hose reel, and six horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$11,700.00.

**AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY NO. 1.—HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.**

The quarters of these two Companies constitute the Headquarters of the Fire Department, and are located on the east side of Ninth street between Ohio street and Wabash avenue, in a two and one-half story brick building. In this building are located the private office of the Chief of the Fire Force, the battery room repeater and other electrical appliances used in the fire alarm system, all supplies for the various Fire Companies, one two-horse hose wagon, one Chief's buggy, one Babcock aerial truck, and five horses. The Aerial Truck Company is composed of five men, and the No. 5 Hose Company of four men. Value of lot and improvements, \$14,000.00.

**ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.**

The quarters of this Company are located at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Crawford streets. This Company is composed of six men, and has charge of the following apparatus: One Jeffers steamer, one two-horse hose wagon, and four horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$9,600.00.

**TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2.—HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.**

These Companies are located at the corner of Ninth street and Lafayette Avenue, and are composed of eight men. The Companies are in charge of one two-horse truck, one two-horse hose wagon, and four horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$7,700.00.

The following is the approximate value of real estate and buildings:

Hose company No. 1 .....	\$ 3,900 00
Hose company No. 2 .....	5,900 00
Engine company No. 3 .....	6,333 25

Chemical company No. 1, Hose company No. 4.....	11,700 00
Aerial company No. 1, House company No. 5.....	14,000 00
Engine company No. 6 .....	9,600 00
Truck company No. 2, Hose company No. 7 .....	7,700 00
Total .....	\$ 57,333 25

## INVENTORY.

### HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

One hose wagon. One assistant chief's wagon.

#### SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

750 feet cotton hose.  
Four spongers.  
Four belts.  
Two nozzles.  
Two lanterns.  
Two plug wrenches.  
One Holloway fire extinguisher.  
Two Holter straps.  
One ax.  
One whip.  
Two horse blankets.  
One bucket.

#### HOUSE.

One set double swinging harness.  
One set single harness.  
Three horses.  
Three bridles.  
One fire alarm box.  
One Gamewell gong.  
One brass pole.  
One clock.  
One elect trip.  
Three bottles acid.  
Fifteen pounds soda.  
One monkey wrench.  
One saddle.  
Three pictures.  
One stove.  
One table.  
Six chairs.  
One mirror.  
One brass boiler.  
One sprinkler.  
One broom.

One stove shovel.  
One cot and bedding.  
Three cuspidors.  
Four towels.  
Two bars soap.  
One box matches.  
One sponge and chamois.  
54 yards Ingram carpet.  
Five beds and bedding complete.  
Four pictures.  
One table.  
Four cuspidors.  
One bath tub.  
Fifteen yards lineolum.  
Five and one-half tons of coal.  
One five gallon oil can.  
Two gallons coal oil.  
One coal pick.  
Two coal buckets.  
Two horse brushes.  
Two curry combs.  
Two pitchforks.  
One scoop shovel.  
One broom.  
One rake.  
One wheelbarrow.  
One step ladder.  
Thirty feet Gordon hose.  
Sixty bales hay.  
Eighty-five bushels oats.  
Two bushels corn.  
Thirteen bales straw.  
Ten pounds bran.  
One bucket.  
One sieve.  
Three feed boxes.  
One horse blanket.

### HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

One hose wagon.

#### SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2½ inch cotton hose.

One fire shovel.  
Two feed boxes.  
Two stall straps.

Two rubber nozzles.  
 One Babcock fire extinguisher.  
 Three spanners and belts.  
 One Eastman nozzle holder.  
 One lantern and bracket.  
 One bucket.  
 One whip.  
 Two hitchstraps.  
 One plug wrench.  
 Two ladder straps.  
 One ax.  
 One seat cushion.  
 Two horse blankets.  
 One extension ladder.  
 One set double swinging harness.

#### HOUSE.

One set double hangers.  
 Two horses.  
 Two bridles.  
 One Gamewell fire alarm box.  
 One Gamewell fire alarm gong.  
 One trip and attachments.  
 One clock.  
 One brass sliding pole.  
 Fifty feet five-eighths rope.  
 One monkey wrench.  
 One Burnside stove and pipe.  
 One copper reservoir.  
 Two buckets.  
 One sprinkler.  
 Three brooms.  
 Two mops.  
 One dust pan.  
 One saddle and reins.  
 One scoop shovel.

Two hay forks.  
 Eleven rubbing cloths.  
 One curry comb.  
 One horse brush.  
 One tail brush.  
 One bar harness soap.  
 Two bars Ivory soap.  
 Ninety-five bales hay.  
 Nineteen bales straw.  
 Eighty-five bushels oats.  
 Three bushels corn.  
 One patent oats cleaner.  
 One extra collar.  
 One pound waste.  
 Two pound nails.  
 Three bottles sulphuric acid.  
 Three sponges.  
 Two chamois.  
 One shoe blacking box.  
 One blackboard.  
 One cot complete.  
 Nine cuspidores.  
 Two tables.  
 Twelve chairs.  
 Four beds complete.  
 One bath tub.  
 Thirty yards division curtain.  
 Seventy-two yards carpet.  
 Twelve yards lineolum.  
 One mirror.  
 Nine pictures.  
 One wheelbarrow.  
 One coal box.  
 Five tons coal.

#### ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

##### SUPPLIES ON ENGINE.

One Jefferson fire engine.  
 Twenty-three feet suction hose.  
 Three wrenches.  
 One oil can.  
 One torch.  
 Two hitching straps.  
 One bucket.  
 One hatchet.  
 Two reducers.  
 One fire shovel.  
 One spanner.  
 One plug wrench.  
 One air chamber wrench.  
 One poker.

Five cuspidores.  
 Twelve chairs.  
 Two stoves.  
 Two shovels.  
 One poker.  
 One coal box.  
 Four brooms.  
 Two curry combs.  
 Two horse brushes.  
 Thirty rubbing rags.  
 Four feed boxes.  
 One oats sieve.  
 Thirty bushels oats.  
 Ninety bales hay.  
 Twelve bales straw.



One whip.

Two horse blankets.

#### SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2½ inch cotton hose.

Three nozzles.

One plug wrench.

Four spanners and belts.

Two ladder straps.

One 6-gallon Babcock fire extinguisher.

Two nozzle tips.

One ax.

Fifty feet ¾-inch rope.

One lantern.

One whip.

One bucket.

Twenty feet extension ladder.

Two hitch straps.

Two wagon wrenches.

Two horse blankets.

#### HOUSE.

Two set double harness.

Two set harness, hangers.

One Gamewell fire alarm gong.

One fire alarm box.

One trip and attachments.

Four horses.

Four bridles.

Two extra bridles.

Two hundred pounds bran.

Three bushels corn.

One wash stand.

Two mirrors.

Fifty feet Gordon hose.

One mop.

One sprinkler.

Two copper cans.

One stand table.

Two coal buckets.

One clock.

Three pitchforks.

One step ladder.

Two saddles and reins.

One duster.

One bath tub.

Six beds complete.

One cot complete.

One vise and bench.

One engine jack.

One gas plate and boiler.

One wash board and tub.

Seventy-five yards Ingrain carpet.

Ten yards lineolium.

Three and one-half tons coal.

One-half ton block coal.

One old supply wagon.

One set single harness.

#### CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1. HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

One Babcock chemical engine. One hose reel.

#### SUPPLIES ON CHEMICAL ENGINE.

Two ladders.

Two pike poles.

Two horse blankets.

Two hitch straps.

One tarpaulin.

One lantern.

200 feet of 1½ inch hose.

Two nozzles.

One sponge.

One ax.

Seventy-five feet rope.

#### SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet of rubber hose.

Four spanners and belts.

One lantern.

Two nozzles.

Two horse blankets.

Three quarts sulphuric acid.

One pint liniment.

One-half barrel horse food.

One old pair clippers.

One rake.

One wheelbarrow.

One wash tub and board.

Five scrapers.

One extra hale collar.

One Pompier ladder.

One extra fly ladder.

Eighty bushel oats.

One sliding pole.

One bath tub.

One copper tank.

Two cuspidores.

One bucket.

Two mirrors.

Two brooms.

150 bales hay.

One whip.  
One bucket.

#### HOUSE.

Two set double swinging harness.  
Two sets harness hangers.  
Four horses.  
One adz.  
One pipe wrench.  
Two tons coal.  
Five horses.  
Five bridles.  
Two extra bridles.  
Three curry combs.  
Three horse brushes.  
Three tail brushes.  
Five tail bands.  
Two saddles and reins.  
Three bars harness soap.  
Three harness sponges.  
One buggy sponge and chamois.  
Three brooms.  
Two scoop shovels.  
Three pitchforks.  
Five feed boxes.  
Four buckets.  
Two sprinklers.  
One oats sieve.  
Thirty-one rubbing cloth.  
One pair ankle boots.

Thirty-seven bales straw.  
200 bushels oats.  
One block and rope.  
Two cots complete.

#### HOSE TOWER.

2,500 feet cotton hose, first class.  
500 feet cotton hose, second class.  
1,000 feet cotton hose, bad.  
One-half barrel soda.  
One-third Carboy vitrol.  
Bench and vise.  
One weight gong.  
One hose expander.  
One rope and block.  
Thirty expansions rings.  
Thirty gaskets.  
Three old nozzles.

#### HOSPITAL.

One fire alarm wagon.  
One old buggy.  
Two sets of single harness.  
One horse blanket.  
One horse.  
One shovel.  
One pitchfork.  
One bucket.  
Two feed boxes.  
One poker.  
One stove.

#### AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY NO. 1. HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

One Babcock aerial truck.  
One hose wagon.  
One chief buggy.  
Two Babcock fire extinguishers.  
Four Eclipse lanterns.  
Five axes.  
One crowbar.  
One roof cutter.  
One door opener.  
Twenty feet 6-inch hose.  
One Eastman deluge set.  
Two Miller's smoke protectors.  
One hatchet.  
Three small wrenches.  
One oil can.  
One distributing nozzle.  
One Barker cellar pipe.  
Four pike poles.  
One electric wire cutter.  
One set lineman's tools.  
Two horse blankets.

One bath tub.  
One stove and pipe.  
One copper boiler.  
Two coal buckets.  
One poker and shovel.  
One broom.  
One chamois and sponge.  
Two bars soap.  
One bucket and dipper.  
One duster and pan.  
One mop.  
One house brush.  
One scrub brush.  
One mirror, one table.

#### OFFICE.

One desk.  
Two tables.  
Two desk chairs.  
Three office chairs.  
One stove and pipe.  
One shovel and poker.

One whip.  
One sponge.  
Two hitch straps.  
One tin bucket.  
One rubber bucket.  
One handsaw.  
One cold chisel.  
Two monkey wrenches.  
Five hay hooks.  
Three pitchforks.  
One shovel.  
One pompiet belt.  
Two ladder straps.  
One medicine box.

**SUPPLIES ON TRUCK.**

800 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch cotton hose.  
Five spanners.  
One plug wrench.  
One tarpaulin.  
One Rex fire extinguisher.  
Three Miller smoke protectors.  
Two hitch straps.  
Three ladder straps.  
Two rubber nozzles.  
Four spanner belts.  
One lantern.  
One bucket.  
One whip.  
Two horse blankets.  
One sponge.  
One wagon wrench.

**HOUSE.**

Two sets double swinging harness.  
Two sets harness hangers.  
One Gamewell fire alarm gong.  
One fire alarm box.  
One electrical trip and attachments.  
Twelve chairs.  
One table.  
Five cuspidores.  
One stove and pipe.  
One copper tank.  
One poker and shovel.  
One coal box.  
One broom.  
One set single harness.  
Fifty feet garden hose.  
100 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope.  
One wagon jack.  
One buggy jack.  
One brass sliding pole.  
One duster.

Nineteen pictures.  
Two cuspidores.  
One broom and duster.  
One chamois and sponge.  
Two coal buckets.  
One mop.  
One letter rack.  
Books, paper, etc.

**BATTERY ROOM.**

One four circuit repeater.  
Four galvanometers and keys.  
One switch board.  
Two battery stands.  
170 battery cells.  
Seventy-one fire alarm boxes.  
Seven large gongs.  
Seven small gongs.  
Three weight gongs.  
Thirty-six miles wire.  
Nine feet siphon hose.  
One copper sprinkler.  
One bench and vice.  
One tree trimmer.  
One soldering pot.  
Two pair spurs.  
Two pair plyers.  
One small tool box.  
One brace.  
Two bits.  
One come-along.  
Two pair double blocks.  
Forty feet hand line.  
One large gong magnets.  
Two small gong magnets.  
Five box magnets.  
One and one-half miles of extra wire.  
Forty extra battery jars.  
Three buckets.  
Two scoops.  
One breast drill.  
Ten small drills.  
One stock and dies.  
One pair tinner snips.  
One chisel.  
Two tool chests.  
One monkey wrench.  
Two belts.  
One hand ax.  
One jack strap.  
Three screw drivers.  
One magneto bell.  
Three spoons.



Two step ladders.  
 One 5-gallon coal oil can.  
 One 1-gallon coal oil can.  
 One 1-gallon gasoline can.  
 Three chamois.  
 Three sponges.  
 Two boxes matches.  
 Two pounds waste.  
 One-half pint black paint.  
 Two cots with bedding.  
 One tool chest.  
 Two handsaws.  
 Two chisels.  
 One brace.  
 Four bits.  
 One hammer.  
 One hatchet.  
 One spirit level.  
 One try square.  
 Two planes.  
 Four bridles.  
 Four stall straps.  
 Two curry combs.  
 Two tail brushes.  
 Two scoop shovels.  
 Two saddles and reins.  
 Two pitchforks.  
 One wagon jack.  
 Four feed boxes.  
 Two buckets.  
 Two horse brushes.  
 Twenty-four rubbing rags.  
 One stove and pipe.  
 Six chairs.  
 Four cuspidores.  
 One table.  
 One coal box.  
 One coal shovel.  
 Fifty feet garden hose.  
 One clock.  
 One broom.  
 One step ladder.  
 One fire alarm box.  
 One Gamewell gong.  
 One elect trip.  
 One oats cleaner.  
 One hammer and monkey wrench.  
 Eight beds complete.  
 Seventy-three Ingrain carpet mfwm  
 Seventy-three yards Ingrain carpet.  
 Thirty-seven yards lineolum.  
 Two tables.

Five pike poles.  
 One jinny.  
 Two digging bars.  
 One-half barrel blue vitrol.  
 120 coppers (extra).  
 300 glass for boxes.  
 One key guard (extra).  
 One-half dozen box brushes (extra).  
 One small hammer.  
 One soledring pot.

#### SUPPLY ROOM.

One-half bale sponges.  
 Fifteen chamois skins.  
 Four bridle bits.  
 Nine whitewash brushes.  
 Nine feather dusters.  
 One-half dozen horse brushes.  
 One large flag.  
 Six cases golddust.  
 One case ivory soap.  
 One and one-half case matches.  
 One case scourine.  
 One case harness soap.  
 Three dozen stove polish.  
 One-half candle wick.  
 One-half dozen lamp globes.  
 Twenty-five pounds Tripoli.  
 Five curry combs.  
 Twelve tail brushes.  
 Two oats selves.  
 Nineteen brooms.  
 Five mops.  
 Four stall straps.  
 One galvanized bucket.  
 One scoop shovel.  
 Fifteen pounds waste.  
 Thirty-five gallons coal oil.  
 Twenty-five gallons gasoline.  
 Two-thirds barrel wagon grease.  
 One gallon Flaid's liniment.  
 One-half gallon throat liniment.  
 Eight gallons disinfectant.  
 Six spanners.  
 One quire emery cloth.  
 One-half keg 16 penny nails.  
 Three dozen bottles vitrol.  
 One old pair check lines.  
 Two cellar pipes.  
 Fifty ft. 3 inch hose and connections.  
 One Eastman holder.  
 One extra collar.  
 One chain.

Eight chairs.  
 One stove.  
 Two coal buckets.  
 One wash basin.  
 150 bales hay.  
 122 bales straw.  
 2,150 pounds bran.  
 Four bushels corn.  
 Seventy feet rope and block.  
 Fifty feet extra rope.  
 One hay fork.  
 Ten beds and bedding.  
 Nine chairs.  
 Five cuspidores.  
 Eighteen pictures.  
 100 yards ingrain carpet.

Two old lanterns.  
 One old gong.  
 Two summer blankets.  
 One stall grate.  
 One crow bar.  
 One forty gallon coal oil tank.  
 One thirty gallon gasoline tank.  
 Two funnels.  
 Four measures.  
 Three comforts.  
 Three blankets.  
 Five towels.  
 Eighteen pillow shams.  
 Eleven sham pillow cases.  
 Five pillow cases.  
 Two lanterns.

#### ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.

One Jeffer Engine.  
 One hose wagon.

#### SUPPLIES ON ENGINE.

One poker.  
 One shovel.  
 One monkey wrench.  
 One pipe wrench.  
 Four small wrenches.  
 One hatchet.  
 One bucket.  
 Two hitch straps.  
 Two blankets.

#### SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2 1-2 inch cotton hose.  
 Two nozzles.  
 One Babcock fire extinguisher.  
 One lantern.  
 Twenty feet extension ladder.  
 Four spanners and belts.  
 One bucket.  
 One ax.  
 Two wrenches.  
 One whip.  
 One ladder strap.  
 Two wrenches.  
 Two hitch straps.  
 One spoge.

#### HOUSE.

Two set double swinging harness.  
 Two set harness hangers.  
 Four horses.  
 Four bridles.  
 One Gamewell fire alarm gong.  
 One Gamewell fire alarm box.

Five sponges.  
 One slate.  
 One broom.  
 One sprinkler.  
 One charge of acid.  
 One clock.  
 One brass nozzle.  
 One perfection nozzle holder.  
 One five gallon coal oil can.  
 One duster.  
 One copper boiler.  
 Four stall straps.  
 Four feed boxes.  
 Two curry combs.  
 Two horse brushes.  
 Two tail brushes.  
 Two pitch forks.  
 Twenty-six rubbing cloths.  
 Two brooms.  
 One scoop shovel.  
 One sieve.  
 Two saddle and reins.  
 Two brushes.  
 One wheelbarrow.  
 Six tons coal.  
 One vice and bench. ?  
 One five gallon can gasoline.  
 Tow cord kindling.  
 One shovel.  
 One hatchet.  
 Six beds and bedding.  
 Six chairs.  
 Three cuspidores.  
 One mirror.

One trip and and attachments.  
 Ten feet 1 inch rubber hose.  
 One jack screw.  
 One oil can.  
 One sliding pole.  
 Fifty feet garden hose.  
 One stove.  
 One coal box.  
 One shovel and poker.  
 Six chairs.  
 One table.  
 One stepp ladder.  
 Four cuspidores.  
 One cot and bedding.  
 Five chamois.

Seventy-five yards carpet.  
 Thirty-seven yard linoleum.  
 One stove.  
 One duster and broom.  
 Two coal buckets.  
 One iron boiler.  
 One dust pan.  
 One bath tub.  
 Six tons hay.  
 One-half ton straw.  
 150 bushels oats.  
 Fifty pounds bran.  
 Four bushels corn.  
 One pitchfork.

#### HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 2.— HOSE CO. NO. 7.

One Babcock City truck.  
 One hose wagon.

##### SUPPLY ON TRUCK.

One Babcock extinguisher.  
 One Holloway extinguisher.  
 Four axes.  
 Four brass lanterns.  
 Four pike poles.  
 Two crow bars.  
 Two pitchforks.  
 One roof cutter.  
 One pair wire cutters.  
 Four rubber buckets.  
 One tin bucket.  
 Sixty-five feet 3-4 inch rope.  
 One hammer.  
 One oil can.  
 One monkey wrench.  
 One whip.  
 Two horse blankets.  
 Two hitch straps.  
 One sponge.  
 One wagon wrench.

##### SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

900 feet 2 1-2 cotton hose.  
 Three nozzles.  
 One ax.  
 One plug wrench.  
 One ladder strap.  
 Four spanners.  
 Sixty-five feet 3-4 inch rope.  
 One lantern.  
 One wagon wrench.  
 Two horse blankets.  
 Two hitch straps.

One step-ladder.  
 One three gallon coal oil can.  
 One gallon coal oil.  
 Seventy-five feet garden hose.  
 Two ton coal.  
 One stove.  
 One copper boiler.  
 Four stall straps.  
 Six bridles.  
 Two saddles and reins.  
 Two lead straps.  
 Twenty-four rubbing cloths.  
 Two curry combs.  
 Two tail brushes.  
 Two tail combs.  
 Two scoop shovels.  
 Four pitchforks.  
 One rake, five buckets.  
 Four feed boxes.  
 Two brooms.  
 One seive.  
 One oats cleaner.  
 Two bars harness soap.  
 Two harness sponges.  
 One bath tub and wash stand.  
 One stove and copper boiler.  
 One dust pan and duster.  
 One broom.  
 One coal bucket.  
 One sponge.  
 Three cuspidores.  
 One mop.  
 Nine yards oil cloth.  
 Twenty yards linoleum.  
 Seventy-three yards ingrain carpet.



One sponge.

One whip.

One bucket.

**HOUSE.**

Four horses.

Two set double swinging harness.

Two set harness hangers.

One fire alarm gong.

One fire alarm box.

One trip and attachments.

Eight chairs, one clock.

Two cots and bedding.

Two dusters.

Two brooms.

Four sponges.

Four chamois.

Three cuspidores.

Two shovels.

One pick.

One coal bucket.

Eight beds and bedding.

Eight chairs.

Three cuspidores.

Three boxes matches.

Three bars soap.

One box gold dust.

Four pounds waste.

Sixteen bottles sulphuric acid.

Two pounds soua.

Three pounds cotton rope.

Three gallon coal oil.

One-half gallon polish.

One ax handle.

One gallon gasoline.

Fifty-six bales hay.

Three tons loose hay.

Twelve bales straw.

Three bushels corn.

Twenty-five pounds bran.

Fifty bushels oats.

**Members of the Terre Haute Fire Department.****JAMES J. DAUGHERTY,**

Chief of Fire Department.

**WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,**

Assistant Chief.

**HARRY BLEDSOE, Electrician****HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.**

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
Nathan Tootle	Captain	34	Indiana	5 ft 10½ in.	187
Robert Walker	Driver	38	Tennessee	6 ft 2½ in.	195
Robert Smith	Hoseman	36	North Carolina	5 ft 7½ in.	173
Filmore Smith	Hoseman	47	North Carolina	5 ft 8 in.	155

**HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.**

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
John Renzenbrink	Captain	38	Indiana	5 ft 11½ in.	155
Charles Peyton	Driver	42	Indiana	6 ft.	179
William Lewis	Hoseman	43	Indiana	5 ft 9¼ in.	185
John McClellan	Hoseman	53	Indiana	5 ft 8¾ in.	177

**ENGINE CO. NO. 3.**

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
John Comoford	Captain-engineer	43	Illinois	5 ft 8 in.	195
Michael Shay	Driver	40	Indiana	5 ft 7½ in.	170
George Anderson	Driver	42	Indiana	5 ft 7½ in.	145
Peter Hoofnagle	Hoseman	38	Indiana	5 ft 9 in.	198
Frank Eddy	Hoseman	34	Indiana	5 ft 8 in.	150
Michael Scanlan.	Hoseman	42	Ireland	5 ft 10 in.	185

**HOSE COMPANY NO. 4. CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1.**

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
John McMahon	Captain	49	New York	5 ft 10 in.	157
William McConnell	Driver	53	Illinois	5 ft 6 in.	140
Frank Heuble	Driver	29	Germany	5 ft 8 in.	160
Frank Easter	Hoseman	37	Indiana	5 ft 8 in.	182
Ray Palmer	Hoseman	27	Indiana	5 ft 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	150
Cornelius Walsh	Hoseman	34	Indiana	5 ft 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	160
John Reder	Hoseman	45	Vermont	5 ft 10 in.	168
Edwin Yeakle	Hoseman	39	Ohio	5 ft 9 in.	181

**AERIAL TRUCK COMPTNY NO. 1. HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.**

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
James A. Caughlin	Captain	43	Indiana	5 ft 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	159
John Faivey	Driver	31	Indiana	6 ft $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	180
John McKenzie	Driver	36	Indiana	5 ft 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	170
William Apmann	Ladderman	35	Indiana	5 ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	150
Joseph Davern	Ladderman	40	Indiana	5 ft 9 in.	150
John Roll	Ladderman	30	Kansas	5 ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	179
Frank Miller	Hoseman	29	Illinois	5 ft 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	175
George Hickman	Hoseman	24	Indiana	5 ft 7 in.	186
George R. Early	Hoseman	45	Indiana	5 ft 7 in.	176

**ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.**

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
William Jones	Engineer-captain	54	Ohio	5 ft 7 in.	153
Thomas Cravens	Driver	32	Indiana	5 ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	160
William Merlock	Driver	51	Germany	5 ft 9 in.	189
John Welch	Hoseman	29	West Virginia	5 ft 9 in.	180
George Hoffman	Hoseman	31	Indiana	5 ft 6 in.	141
William Shannon	Hoseman	40	New York	5 ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	163

**TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2. HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.**

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
John McConnell	Captain	50	Illinois	5 ft 8 in.	173
Edward Farmer	Driver	30	Virginia	5 ft 8 in.	150
Charles Gristow	Driver	48	Germany	5 ft 6 in.	148
Frank McCormack	Ladderman	42	Indiana	5 ft 8 in.	158
Charles Schulmyer	Hoseman	46	Indiana	5 ft 6 in.	138
Robert Cowan	Hoseman	43	Scotland	5 ft 6 in.	155
Samuel Fulton	Ladderman	41	Indiana	5 ft 11 in.	170
Elmer Dawson	Ladderman	..	Indiana	5 ft 10 in.	154

NAME.	POSITION.	Age.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
Elias Leonard	Towerman	45	Indiana	5 ft 8 in.	200
John Haring	Extraman	26	Indiana	5 ft 11 in.	180
John Bayless	Extraman	22	Indiana	5 ft 8 in.	165

**RECOMMENDATIONS.**

Gentlemen:—I would recommend that there be one new combination hose and chemical wagon be purchased to take the place of the old reel at the Four's house, and that all of the hose wagons be repainted, as they are in



very good repair outside of paint and a few minor repairs, and I think it would be advisable to have the same done at once.

I would also recommend the purchase of one hook and ladder wagon and two new steam fire engines. The hook and ladder wagon to be placed in the No. Two's house at the corner of Fourth and Farrington streets, as that would take all of the long runs off of the Aerial Truck and give that part of the city better fire protection and would keep in reserve the Aerial Truck for the business part of the city. And to place the two Engines in the business part of the city, as in case of a large fire we are not prepared to handle it with the Engines now in use. I would call your attention to the recommendations I made in my last report. I would recommend that there be a hose tower built in each house. By so doing I think that you could get better results from the hose in service, as each company having two changes of hose, say 1,600 feet, would not have to leave their respective houses to change hose and would give the property owners in that locality better fire protection, and the companies could be held responsible for the proper care of the hose in their charge. I have had a tower built in the No. Six's Engine house at a very small cost to the city, and it has given the best of satisfaction. I would respectfully call your attention to the unsafe condition of our repeater, which has been in a bad condition for some time and is not able to do the work that it is required to do, as it is overloaded and weak in some parts, and has caused the Department trouble in answering alarms correctly. I would recommend the purchase of an eight circuit repeater to take the place of the one now in use. And I would also recommend that a storage battery be installed to take the place of the present system, as it would be the cause of saving a vast amount of money for the city. As the cost of keeping up the present system is very expensive, and the only expense of a storage battery is putting it in and about \$60.00 or \$70.00 per year, the supposed cost of a new repeater and storage battery and changes that would have to be made in the different circuits, and material and labor to do the work, would be about \$3,750.00.

In closing my report I wish to express my sincere appreciation to your Honorable Board for the courtesies extended and the earnest manner in which you have at all times assisted me in the discharge of my duties. I also wish to express my gratitude to His Honor, the Mayor, and all departments of the City Government with whom I have had official dealings, for the courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DAUGHERTY, *Chief of Fire Force.*

#### REPORT OF THE CITY ELECTRICIAN.

In the last year I have made the following changes: I have shortened the system up by taking down two miles of wire, and taken down about eighty-five contacts from electric light poles and placed them on telephone poles. I have taken down the line that run behind the electric light plant and run it in the alley behind the Hulman building from Sycamore street to Fire Headquarters. Have also taken down the wire in the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets and placed them in the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets from



Oak to College streets. Changed the fire alarm box (No. 64) from the northwest corner to the southwest corner of First street and Wabash Avenue to clear the line from the electric light wires, for in the past they have caused us a great deal of trouble. Taken down the wire from the alley between First and Second streets from Wabash Avenue to Walnut street, and placed them on First street. Transferred the wire on Spruce street to Third Avenue, so it would be on telephone poles. Also transferred the wire from small poles on Washington Avenue from Sixth to Seventh streets, and placed them on telephone poles. Taken the wire from electric light poles on Willow street, between First and Third streets, and put them on telephone poles. I have put in one new fire alarm box (No. 66) on the corner of Tenth and Crawford streets. Changed box No. 45 from the front of the Car Works plant and placed it in the center of works by request of the management of the Car Works. Have taken down about forty old poles that were of no use, and changed about thirty poles to different places in City. We have had a great deal of trouble with the electric light wire, which was the cause of burning out several of our boxes and gong, so I have taken our line away as much as possible and placed them on telephone poles. Our repeater has caused us a great deal of trouble, and I would recommend that the Board would take some action as soon as possible on the Chief's recommendation on Fire Alarm.

Thanking his Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Public Safety for the courtesies and favors shown me in my line of business; also the Chief and his Assistant Chief, and the members of the Fire Department for their every day assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BLEDSOE, City Electrician.

# City Clerk's Settlement With City Treasurer.

For Taxes Collected from May 5, 1902, to December 1, 1902, on Duplicate of 1901.

CHARGES.	GENERAL FUND.	SINKING FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	LIBRARY FUND.	FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.	TOTAL.
Delinquent May installment .....	10,801 34	\$ 825 52	\$ 515 95	\$ 309 57	\$ 51 59	\$ 12,503 97
Delinquent November installment .....	10,931 20	836 87	523 04	313 82	52 30	12,657 23
November, not delinquent .....	68,415 35	5,981 67	3,738 54	2,243 13	373 85	80,752 54
Penalty .....	2,114 73	184 89	115 56	69 34	11 57	2,496 09
Delinquent 1900 and previous years .....	26,627 84	2,328 10	1,455 07	873 04	145 51	31,429 56
Penalty and interest .....	3,752 69	328 10	205 07	123 05	20 50	4,429 41
Total charges .....	\$122,643 15	10,485 15	6,553 23	3,931 95	655 32	144,268 80
DEDUCTIONS—						
Delinquent May installment .....	7,302 41	569 67	356 07	213 64	35 61	8,477 40
Delinquent November installment .....	7,534 45	539 89	337 39	202 46	33 72	8,647 91
November, not delinquent .....	2,124 20	185 71	116 08	69 64	11 60	2,507 23
Penalty .....	1,458 31	127 50	79 69	47 79	7 99	1,721 28
Delinquent 1900 and previous years .....	24,704 24	2,159 92	1,349 93	809 98	134 96	29,159 03
Penalty and interest .....	3,467 34	303 14	189 48	113 69	18 93	4,092 58
Total deductions .....	46,590 95	3,885 83	2,428 64	1,457 20	242 81	54,605 43
COLLECTIONS						
Delinquent May installment .....	3,498 93	255 85	159 88	95 93	15 98	4,026 57
Delinquent November installment .....	3,396 75	296 98	185 65	111 36	18 58	4,009 32
November, not delinquent .....	66,291 15	5,795 96	3,622 46	2,173 49	362 25	78,245 31
Penalty .....	656 42	57 39	35 87	21 55	3 58	774 81
Delinquent 1900 and previous years .....	1,923 60	168 18	105 14	63 06	10 55	2,270 53
Penalty and interest .....	285 35	24 96	15 59	9 36	1 57	336 83
Total collections .....	76,052 20	6,599 32	4,124 59	2,474 75	412 51	89,663 37
Supplement collections delinquent .....	292 05	25 53	15 95	9 57	1 59	344 69
Supplement collections not delinquent .....	689 68	60 30	37 68	22 64	3 79	814 09
Total collections on duplicates and supplement ..	77,033 93	6,685 15	4,178 22	2,506 96	417 89	90,822 15
Less remittances returned by treasurer .....	325 68	28 47	17 79	10 67	1 77	384 23
Total net collections charged to treasurer .....	\$ 76,708 25	6,656 68	4,160 43	2,496 29	416 12	90,437 77

We the undersigned auditor and treasurer of Vigo county, Indiana hereby certify that the above table of taxes charged, returned delinquent and collected upon the duplicate of 1902, is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of January, 1903.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

WM. CLARK, County Treasurer.

Attest: JAMES SOULES, County Auditor.



# Report of Board of Health.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

The Board of Health and Public Charities submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902:

Amount appropriated for sanitary police and inspector .....	\$ 3,420 00
Incidental .....	100 09
Amount appropriated for smallpox epidemic .....	5,200 00

Total .....	\$ 8,720 00
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Expenses for same—

Physicians .....	1,989 00
Nurses, guards, police, messengers, etc. ....	4,769 10
Drugs .....	282 45
Groceries .....	859 49
Meats .....	228 55
Coal .....	127 45
Clothing, household goods, etc., for pest house .....	277 33
Stationery, record books, etc. ....	55 81
Roofing and repairing pest house .....	10 55
Repair of pest wagon and hire of horse .....	91 85
Incidental .....	27 55

Total .....	\$ 8,719 13
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Amount appropriated .....	8,720 00
Amount spent .....	8,719 13
Amount receded to City Comptroller .....	87
Expense for smallpox epidemic .....	5,299 13
Sanitary police and inspector pay .....	3,420 00

Total .....	\$ 8,719 13
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## NUMBER OF BIRTHS.

January .....	63
February .....	51
March .....	74
April .....	47
May .....	53
June .....	54
July .....	80
August .....	73
September .....	81
October .....	53
November .....	62
December .....	58

Total .....	749
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## NUMBER OF DEATHS.

January .....	57
February .....	51
March .....	77
April .....	70
May .....	61
June .....	64
July .....	72
August .....	75
September .....	65
October .....	63
November .....	60
December .....	65
Total .....	780

## CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

January.		
Scarlet fever .....	8	
Diphtheria .....	2	
Measles .....		
Smallpox .....	2	
Total .....		12
February.		
Scarlet fever .....	9	
Diphtheria .....	3	
Smallpox .....	2	
Smallpox .....	8	
Total .....		22
March.		
Scarlet fever .....	6	
Diphtheria .....	2	
Measles .....	6	
Smallpox .....	4	
Total .....		18
April.		
Scarlet fever .....	4	
Diphtheria .....	3	
Measles .....	45	
Smallpox .....	10	
Total .....		62
May.		
Scarlet fever .....	7	
Diphtheria .....	1	
Measles .....	56	
Smallpox .....	8	
Total .....		72
June.		
Scarlet fever .....	6	
Diphtheria .....	2	
Measles .....	23	
Smallpox .....	5	
Total .....		36

July.		
Scarlet fever .....	8	
Diphtheria .....		
Measles .....	6	
Smallpox .....	1	
Total .....		15
August.		
Scarlet fever .....		
Diphtheria .....	7	
Measles .....	8	
Smallpox .....		
Total .....		15
September.		
Scarlet fever .....	12	
Diphtheria .....	27	
Measles .....		
Smallpox .....	3	
Total .....		42
October.		
Scarlet fever .....	16	
Diphtheria .....	10	
Measles .....		
Smallpox .....	2	
Total .....		28
November.		
Scarlet fever .....	31	
Diphtheria .....	45	
Measles .....		
Smallpox .....	4	
Total .....		80
December.		
Scarlet fever .....	9	
Diphtheria .....	28	
Measles .....		
Smallpox .....	9	
Total .....		46

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

January .....	12
February .....	22
March .....	18
April .....	62
May .....	72
June .....	36
July .....	15
August .....	15
September .....	42
October .....	28
November .....	80
December .....	46
Total .....	448
Number of vaults cleaned .....	642
Number of yards and alleys cleaned .....	1513
Number of yards of weeds cut .....	975

C. GRESTMAYER, President

S. M. RICE, Secretary.

**COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.****Finance Department.**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At the request of the City Attorney I submit an ordinance appropriating two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$247.55) to the Incidentals of Department of Law Account to pay the judgment in the case of Thomas Marshall vs. The City of Terre Haute, and I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, *Comptroller.*

Placed on file.

**Finance Department.**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) to the Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account to meet the increase in the salaries of the City Clerk, the Mayor, the City Engineer and the three members of the Board of Public Works, from September 1, 1902 to December 31, 1903 inclusive.

Also an ordinance appropriating twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$27.30) to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay Max Blumberg back the taxes by reason of an erroneous assessment on a piece of property which he purchased at a tax sale and recommended to be refunded by City Attorney P. M. Foley. I therefore recommend the above ordinances to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, *Comptroller.*

Placed on file.

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW.**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I request an appropriation in the sum of \$247.55 to pay the cost in the case of Thomas Marshall versus The City of Terre Haute. The sum of \$200.00 being the amount of the judgment and \$47.55 being the cost of the suit.

The amount of the judgment is very small compared with the injury received by the Plaintiff and I request that an appropriation be made tonight, so that there be no interest to pay on the judgment.

Very respectfully,

P. M. FOLEY, *City Attorney.*

Placed on file.

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

This Board respectfully calls attention to the necessity of an ordinance regulating the hauling of ashes, manure, refuse, etc. It should define the kind



of wagon beds to be used and carry a penalty for overloading and spilling on the streets. Many of them use old beds, overload, and scatter on the streets a good portion of the load.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance to amend the ordinance describing the fire limits of the City of Terre Haute, have examined the same and herewith report an amended ordinance and ask that the same be passed.

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
SAMUEL Z. FREY.

*Committee on Ordinances.*

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance to prevent the incarceration of youths, and also an ordinance for restoring vagrant, truant or tramping boys to their homes, have examined the same and are of the opinion that said ordinances would be invalid if passed and they therefore recommend that said ordinances be laid on the table.

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
SAMUEL Z. FREY.

*Committee on Ordinances.*

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance prohibiting the construction or use of gates that swing outward upon the street or sidewalk, have examined the same and are in favor of its passage, with an amendment that the same shall not be enforced until after July 1, 1903.

We therefore report the ordinance as amended and ask that it be passed.

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
SAMUEL Z. FREY.

*Committee on Ordinances.*

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of L. S. Coombes, W. H. Terrill and T. A. Lloyd, requesting a "Union Labor Clause" in the Terre Haute Electric Company's Franchise Extension, would respectfully report that said communication was not presented

to the Council until after the passage of the Ordinance providing the extension of said franchise, and therefore any recommendations now made would be too late.

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
SAMUEL Z. FREY.

*Committee on Ordinances.*

Placed on file.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee which was appointed to confer with the Terre Haute Electric Company in regard to the North Thirteenth street crossing beg leave to report the following:—

We held a conference with General Manager Wells and he informed us that he would communicate with Messrs. Stone & Webster to ascertain what action they would take in the matter. Your Committee therefore asks for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EINECKE,  
EDWARD ROACH,  
J. M. VICKROY.

Mr. Blood moved the report be concurred in, the motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 123.

An Ordinance appropriating twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$27.30) to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay Max Blumberg back the taxes by reason of an erroneous assessment on a piece of property which he purchased at a tax sale

Section One—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of \$27.30 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay Max Blumberg back the taxes by reason of an erroneous assessment on the piece of property which he purchased at a tax sale.

Section Two—Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taxing effect of this Ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved March 3, 1903.

HENRY C. STEEG, *Mayor.*

The Ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the Ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.

Noes—0.



Engrossed.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said Ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said Ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.  
Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 124.

An Ordinance appropriating twenty-eight hundred (\$2800.00) dollars to the Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account to meet the raise in salaries of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Engineer, and the three members of the Board of Public Works from September 1, 1902 to and including December 31, 1903.

Section One—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2800.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account to meet the raise in the salaries of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Engineer, and the three members of the Board of Public Works.

Section Two—Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The Ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the Ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—7.  
Noes—Briggs—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said Ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said Ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—7.  
Noes—Briggs—1.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 125.

An Ordinance appropriating \$247.55 to the Incidentals of Department of Law to pay the judgment of Thomas Marshall vs. the City of Terre Haute.

Section One—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of \$247.55 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of the Department of Law Account to pay the judgment of Thomas Marshall vs. the City of Terre Haute.

Section Two—Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taxing effect of this Ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The Ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the Ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.  
Noes—0.



The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said Ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said Ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.  
Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 30.

An Ordinance to further promote the public health and cleanliness of the City of Terre Haute by prohibiting the practice of spitting upon sidewalks, in street cars and other public places, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof and providing when the same shall take effect.

Section One—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon any sidewalk within the limits of the City of Terre Haute, upon the floors or steps of any street car or other public conveyance of said city, or upon the floors, steps or entrances of any public building within said city, or upon the floors, steps or platform of any railroad station therein.

Section Two—Any person violating any of the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding three dollars.

Section Three—This Ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and its publication.

The Ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the Ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, ot-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said Ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said Ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.  
Noes—0.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 31.

An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance adopted May 11, 1886, as amended on August 2, 1892, and as amended on September 6, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance Describing the Fire Limits of the City of Terre Haute."

Section One—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the fire limits of the City of Terre Haute shall be and include the territory bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Poplar street and the center line of Watew street thence in an easterly direction along the center of Poplar street to the center line of an alley running north and south between

Fourth and Fifth streets, thence south along the center line of said alley to the center of Swan street, thence east along the center line of Swan street to the center line of Tenth and One-half street extended, thence north along the center line of said Tenth and One-half street to the center line of the first alley south of Wabash avenue, thence east along the center line of said alley to Fourteenth street, thence north along the center line of Fourteenth street to the first alley north of Wabash avenue thence in a westerly direction along the center line of said alley to the center line of Tenth street, thence north to the center line of Chestnut street, thence west along the center line of Chestnut street to the center line of Water street, thence south along the center line of Water street to the place of beginning.

Section Two—No building or structure of any kind or description shall be erected or constructed within the fire limits above described, unless the outside or party walls thereof shall be composed of brick or stone, provided, however, that upon written consent of the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, persons may build privies and fuel sheds not exceeding 12 feet in height at peak or highest point thereof of wood, if not placed or located within 180 feet of the center line of Wabash avenue.

Section Three—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law; provided, however, that all rights and limitations existing under former ordinances shall remain in full force and effect until after this Ordinance shall become effective, and all rights of prosecutions that may have existed heretofore shall not be taken away by any provision of this Ordinance.

The Ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the Ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, ot-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said Ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said Ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.  
Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 32.

An Ordinance prohibiting the construction or use of gates that swing outward upon the street or sidewalk and providing a penalty therefor.

Section One—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute and State of Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, owning or controlling property within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute to hang, hinge, construct, erect or maintain any gate or gates that open, or swing out, upon any street or sidewalk within the limits of the City of Terre Haute.

Section Two—Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dol-



lars (\$10.00) for each and every offense, and each day that such person or persons shall use or maintain such gate, shall be a separate and distinct offense.

Section Three—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, publication according to law. Provided, however, that said Ordinance shall not be enforced until after July 1, 1893.

The Ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the Ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, ot-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said Ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said Ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.

Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for restoring vagrant, truant or tramping boys to their homes," designating the officers to enforce same, defining the penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the City Council of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Section One—That it shall be the duty of the chief of police, under the direction of the Mayor and the approval of the City Council, to apprehend all tramping or vagrant boys or girls wandering about railroad depots, round-houses, freight or passenger cars, theaters, or other places where they have no business, either day or night, excepting when accompanied by parents, to cause the arrest of said boys and incarcerate them apart from old criminals, pending correspondence with their parents, and take the steps necessary to restore them to their homes. If said youths reside in the city, town or village where arrested, they shall be first taken home, to learn the wishes of their parents, and not be incarcerated unless their parents refuse to be held responsible for them. If youths are homeless and show criminal tendencies and a vicious nature, the judge may send them to the reform school, under the provisions of the law already in force for such cases made and provided.

Section Two—That it shall be the further duty of the chief of police immediately upon the arrest of said youths, to locate their home, and if found to be homeless and thriftless, then it shall be the duty of the chief of police, with the approval of the Mayor, to place them in the state reform school until they are of age and improved morally and socially to justify their removal to a home on a farm or to secure for them a position in some branch of mechanical industry.

Section Three—That if such boy or girl arrested, as herein provided, have any prospective inheritances, then the Mayor of the city, or other proper court officials from which they are sentenced, shall report their case to the public guardian, who shall take the steps necessary to recover the same and hold it



for such minor person during their incarceration, or until they arrive at their majority, when the proper court will direct a settlement of such inheritance according to law, when the further responsibility of said city official and public guardian shall cease.

Section Four—It shall be the duty of the jailor to incarcerate said youths separate from and without the hearing of old and hardened criminals.

Section Five—This Ordinance to take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The Ordinance being ready for engrossment, Mr. Roach moved that the Committee's report on this Ordinance be accepted. The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully petition your honorable body to grant me a peddler's license for one year. My physical condition renders me unable to perform manual labor.

Yours respectfully,

SAM'L McNABNEY.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the Board of Health be ordered to put up the proper cards to notify the public of the Ordinance against spitting upon the sidewalks, in street cars and other public places, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. Blood moved that a special committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the Board of Public Health and Charities in preparing an Ordinance creating the office of plumbing inspector.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

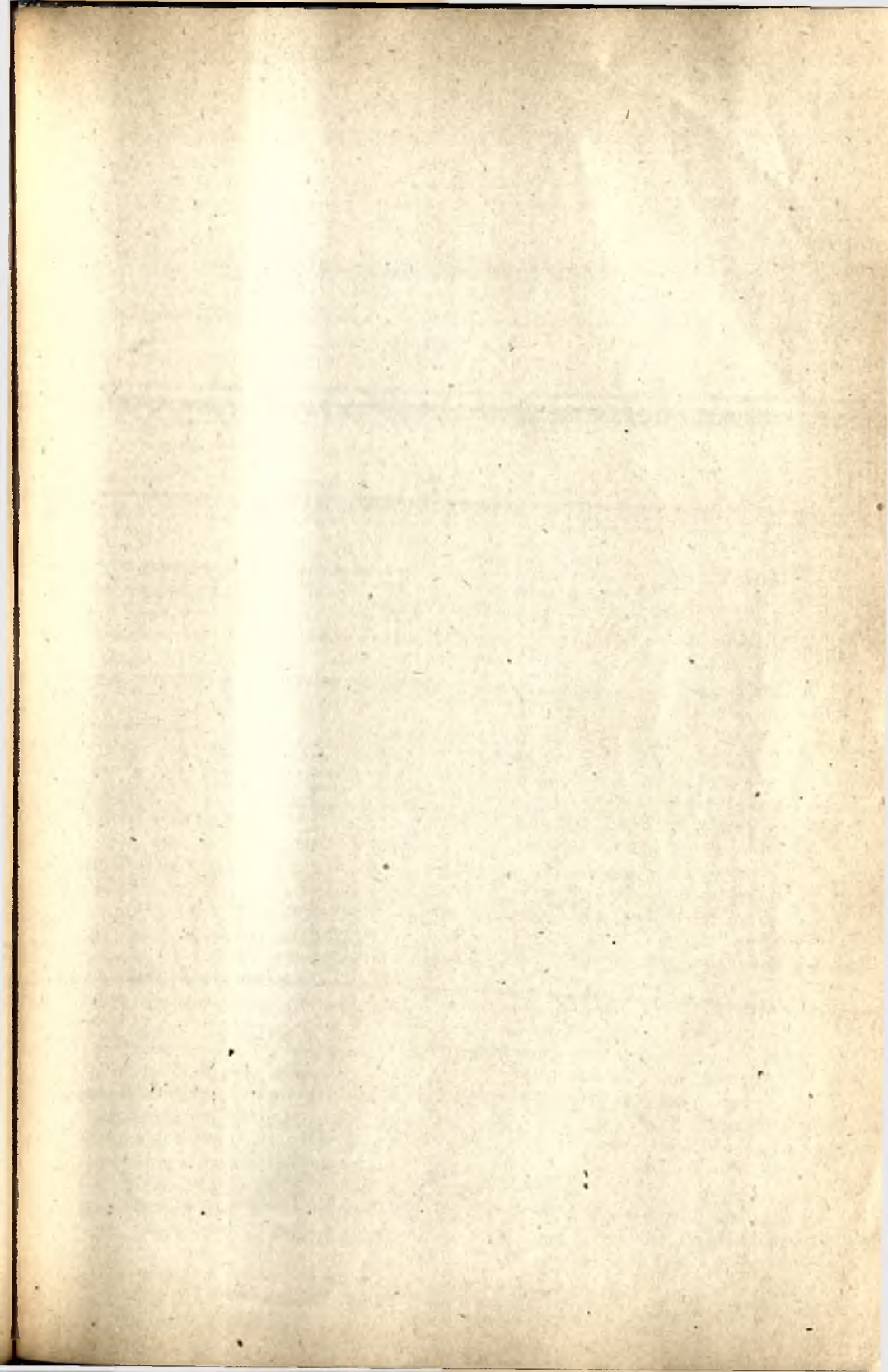
His Honor the Mayor appointed the following members on the committee: Blood, Weaver and Frey.

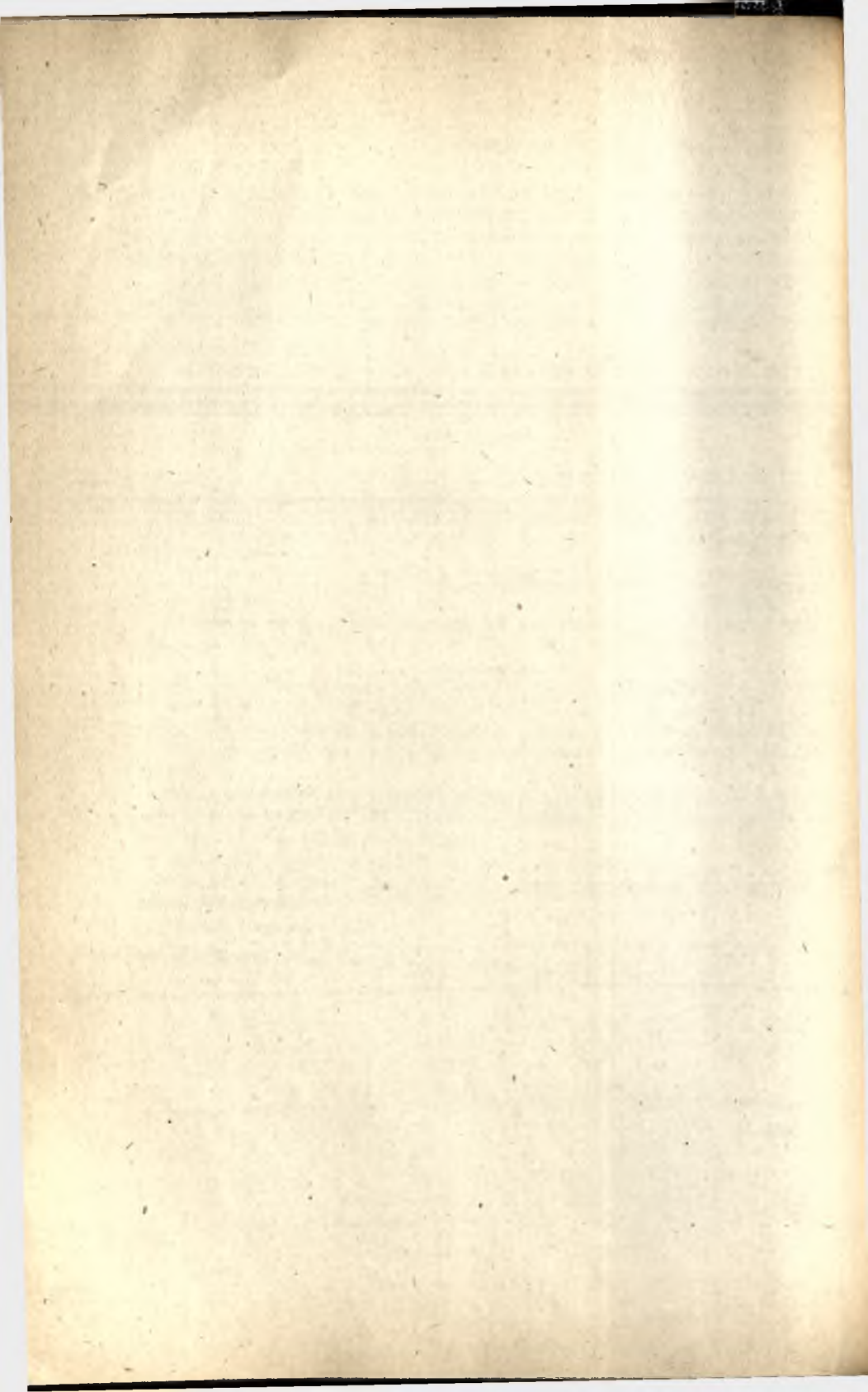
Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 7 day of Apr 1903

Henry C. Steeg  
MAYOR.

J. M. Buckingham  
CLERK.







CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

JOURNAL OF

Proceedings of the Common Council

Regular Session, April 7, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, April 7th, 1903, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:—

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Absent—Weaver—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department.

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 123, entitled: An ordinance appropriating twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$27.30) to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay Max Blumberg back the taxes by reason of an erroneous assess-

ment on a piece of property which he purchased at a tax sale.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 124, entitled: An ordinance appropriating twenty-eight hundred (\$2800.00) dollars to the Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account to meet the raise in salaries of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Engineer, and the three members of the Board of Public Works from September 1, 1902, to and including December 31, 1903.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 125, entitled: An ordinance appropriating two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$247.55) to the Incidentals of Department of Law to pay the judgment of Thomas Marshall vs. the City of Terre Haute.

General Ordinance No. 30, entitled: An ordinance to further promote the public health and Cleanliness of the City of Terre Haute by prohibiting the practice of spitting upon sidewalks, in street cars and other public places, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof and providing when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 31, entitled: An ordinance amending Sections 1

and 2 of an ordinance adopted May 11, 1886, as amended on August 2, 1892, and as amended on September 6, 1892, entitled "An ordinance describing the fire limits of the City of Terre Haute."

General Ordinance No. 32, entitled: An ordinance prohibiting the construction or use of gates that swing outward upon the streets or sidewalk and providing a penalty therefor.

Special Ordinance No. 38, entitled: An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds therefor.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The special committee to select site for the Emaline Fairbanks memorial library, after carefully considering various sites, is of the opinion that the corner of Seventh and Ohio streets, known as the Van Wyck property and the corner of Seventh and Eagle streets, having a frontage of 142 feet on Seventh street and 95 feet on Eagle street, are the most desirable. Either of them will be satisfactory to this committee and to the donor of the library.

We, therefore, submit herewith written options on both of the above named properties to the choice of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,

W. H. FAIRBANKS,

A. C. FORD,

SPENCER F. BALL,

Committee.

Henry C. Steeg, A. C. Ford, S. F. Ball, W. H. Fairbanks, Library Committee.

Gentlemen:—I am authorized to offer as a Library Site, a tract of ground one hundred and forty-two (142) feet on Seventh street, by ninety-five (95) feet on Eagle street for the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. BIGELOW.

April 6, 1903.

Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, and Committee on Fairbanks Memorial Library Site:—

I am authorized to offer to you, for \$21,000.00 cash, the following site for a Library Building, to-wit: The lot situated on the southwest corner of Seventh and Ohio streets, having a frontage of 100 feet on Ohio street and with a depth of 141½ feet, subject to the taxes payable in May next and the taxes thereafter due and payable against said lot.

If this offer is not accepted within ten (10) days, I reserve the right to withdraw it.

B. V. MARSHALL,

Agent.

Referred to the Library committee and Special Committee named by the Council. Mr. Schloss moved the Committee be empowered to act. The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating four hundred and thirty-six (\$436.00) dollars to the Incident-



tals of Comptroller's Office for the purpose of paying the bills contracted for in connection with the collecting of the vehicle tax, also an ordinance appropriating three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) to the Unredeemed Warrants Account for the purpose of taking up four warrants that were issued during the years of 1896, 1898, and 1899 and were not presented for payment until December, 1902, and I recommend the ordinances to pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We are in receipt of a letter from James J. Daugherty, Superintendent of Fire Force, in which he urgently requests the purchase of an Eight Circuit Repeater to take the place of the old one now in use, and also that Storage Batteries be installed to take the place of the present system, as the old Repeater has been doing more work than it could stand, therefore, is completely worked out and unable to do the work now required of it and is liable to break down at any time, thus leaving the city without the means of receiving alarms should a fire occur.

We would therefore recommend that this matter be taken up at once and a new Repeater and Storage Battery system installed as soon as possible.

The supposed cost of a new Repeater and Storage Battery would be about \$3750.00.

Yours respectfully,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

JOHN L. BARBAZETTE, Sec'y.

Referred to Finance committee.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

Terre Haute, Ind., April 6, 1903.

Mr. Frank Buckingham, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Health respectfully requests an appropriation of not less than five thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying bills contracted on account of small-pox.

Respectfully,

C. GERSTMAYER, Pres.

S. M. RICE, Sec'y.

Placed on file.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.**

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company for the privilege of placing a track along and over its right of way on Washington avenue, have examined the same and are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the said Railroad Company be given the privilege of laying one track across said street in accordance to the petition and the blue print accompanying it.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Briggs moved to postpone action until the Ohio street matter was adjusted.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs' motion on the table, which motion carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—5.



Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—3.

Mr. Briggs objected and it was laid over under the rules.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the establishment of an Industrial School in the City of Terre Haute, have examined the same and would most respectfully report that an Industrial School would be beneficial, but that it belongs to the Public School System of the State and said school should be provided for and maintained by taxation in the same manner as are the other Public Schools of the State, and we would therefore recommend that the legislature be asked at its next meeting to provide for a general system of Industrial Schools, so that the municipalities would not be taxed for such purposes.

Very respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

SAMUEL Z. FREY,

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 126.

An ordinance appropriating three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) to the Unredeemed Warrant Account for the purpose of taking up four warrants that were issued in the years of 1896, 1898 and 1899.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the Unredeemed Warrant Account for the purpose of taking up four warrants that were issued during the years of 1896, 1898 and 1899.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 127.

An ordinance appropriating four hundred and thirty-six (\$436.00) dollars to the Incidentals of Comptroller's Office to pay the bills contracted for in connection with the collection of the vehicle tax.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of four hundred and thirty-six (\$436.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Comptroller's Office for the

purpose of paying the bills contracted for in connection with the collection of the vehicle tax.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.  
Noes—0.

## GENERAL ORDINANCES.

### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 33.

An ordinance to license and regulate Automobiles and Motor-cycles in the City of Terre Haute.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use or ride any automobile or motor-cycle on the streets or alleys of the City of Terre Haute without having a license from said City so to do.

## SECTION TWO.

Any person or persons included in the provisions of this ordinance, desiring to use the streets or alleys of said City shall pay or cause to be paid to the City Treasurer for each automobile or motor-cycle a license fee of \$3.00 and take the said Treasurer's receipt therefor and upon presentation of said receipt to the City Clerk said Clerk shall issue a license to the owner of said vehicle for one year.

## SECTION THREE.

There shall be placed and kept conspicuously in view on every such automobile and motor-cycle the registered number of such vehicle so that the same can be easily read from the sidewalk. Such number shall be in plain, distinct and legible figures, each plate to be not less than three inches in width and to be placed on the rear of each of such vehicles. The City Clerk shall provide plates as herein indicated and issue them with each license without charge other than the license fee, provided, however, that each license shall expire on the first day of May of each year. Provided, further, that persons who take out licenses under this ordinance after May 1st of each year shall pay pro rata for the balance of the year ending May 1st thereafter, provided, further, that every license issued after February 1st of each year there shall be a license fee charged equal to one-fourth of the annual license fee charged in this ordinance.

## SECTION FOUR.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons using or riding any automobile or motor-cycle, to ride or propel the same at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour over



and along Wabash avenue in said City or over and along any street paved with brick, asphalt or creocoted block within three blocks of said Wabash avenue and on all other streets in said City of Terre Haute at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour, provided, however, that in turning in from one street to another, such automobile or motor-cycle shall not be run or propelled at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour.

#### SECTION FIVE.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, ride or propel any automobile over the streets or alleys of the City of Terre Haute within one-half hour after sunset of each day and before one half hour before sunrise of the next day without having two lighted lamps, one on either side of such automobile, and said lamps shall show the white light in front and the red light in the rear and such lights to be placed so that they may be seen readily from both the front and rear of such automobile.

#### SECTION SIX.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, ride or propel any motor-cycle over and upon the streets of the City of Terre Haute between the time within one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise without having a lighted lamp placed on said motor cycle in a conspicuous place.

#### SECTION SEVEN.

That it shall be unlawful to use, ride or propel any automobile or motor-cycle over and along the streets or alleys of the said City of Terre Haute without having either a bell or horn, such as are ordinarily used on auto-

mobiles. Any such person having in charge such automobile or motor-cycle shall when necessary to do so for the safety of any person give warning of his coming either by blowing such horn or ringing such bell.

#### SECTION EIGHT.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars.

#### SECTION NINE.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and its publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.  
Noes—0.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 4, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—I hereby extend the limit of time on my proposition to give to the City a lot on Ohio street on



which to erect proposed Fairbanks Memorial Library, to July 1st, 1903.

Very respectfully,

DEMAS DEMING.

Referred to the Park Site Committee composed of the following councilmen: Schloss, Vickroy and Einecke.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, prays that you will grant him a peddler's license as he is a cripple and unable to do ordinary manual labor. Your petitioner believes that he will be able to make a living for himself and family if he is given the privilege of peddling, but he is unable to pay the necessary license as required by law.

LEN BEAL.

330 Couth First street.

The petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 12, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Cynthia Eggleston, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is now over 62 years old and widow without any income or resources for support other than the rent from the following described property in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, to-wit: .16 feet and 8 inches off the south side of lot No. 10, also 16 feet 8 inches on north side of lot No. 9, both in H. Blinn's subdivision of part of Out-lot 8 of original Out-lots of the town now City of Terre Haute, and also 33 feet 4 inches off south side of said lot No. 9, and that she is a resident of said City of Terre Haute.

Your petitioner therefore prays your

Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 in the sum of \$20.70.

CYNTHIA EGGLESTON.

(Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 12th day of March, 1903.

JOSIAH T. WALKER.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 9, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Sarah J. Brown, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of Wilson's addition in O. L. 31, 26 feet 6 inches mid part inlot 2, that she being a widow and no income is unable to pay her taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of —,

SARAH J. BROWN.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary A. Mahalek, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of the following described real estate: Boudinot's subdivision of Lot 55 in 16-12-9 north half of Inlot 27. Owing to deaths in the family and the expenses caused thereby, your petitioner finds herself unable to pay the taxes, as her income is very small, hardly enough to pay current expenses, and for this reason respectfully asks for the remission of taxes as shown herein.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 and previous years, in the sum of \$41.29.

MARY A. MAHALEK.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1, 1903.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Elizabeth Hampe, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she being a widow without means, is unable to pay her taxes, so please have mercy on me as I am not able to work any more. Sick at present and will soon be 74 years old.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903, in the sum of—.

MRS. ELIZABETH HAMPE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 23, 1903.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Leonora Wright, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to work, being too old, and as she has no income.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of \$5.30.

LEONORA WRIGHT.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3, 1903.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs.

M. J. Rider, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to pay her taxes on Lot 20, 520 South Second street; being a widow and having three children to support.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of \$61.02.

MRS. M. J. RIDER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1903.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Nancy Peters, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she owns the east half of Lot No. 11, E. & C. R. R. subdivision to Lot, of Terre Haute, Ind., that she derives no income from said property, that her only income is derived from a pension of \$12.00 per month, and which is consumed in things to eat, repairs, insurance; that she is unable to pay the taxes on her property for the year 1902 and previous years. That she requires the constant attention of her daughter, her age now being eighty-four years.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 and previous years, in the sum of —.

Her

NANCY X PETERS.

Witnesses:

Mark.

BETTIE THOMAS.

F. C. DANALDSON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.  
Council then adjourned.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
*Mayor*

*Approved May 5<sup>th</sup> 1903*  
*F. M. Buckingham*  
*Clerk*



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Regular Session May 5, 1903

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, May 5, 1903, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:—

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department,  
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:—

Appropriation Ordinance No. 126, entitled: An ordinance appropriating three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) to the Unredeemed Warrant Account for the purpose of taking up four warrants that were issued in the years of 1896, 1898 and 1899.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 127, entitled: An ordinance appropriating four hundred and thirty-six (\$436.00) dollars to the Incidentals of Comptroller's Office to pay the bills contracted for in connection with the collection of the vehicle tax.

General Ordinance No. 33, entitled: An ordinance to license and regulate Automobiles and Motor-cycles in the City of Terre Haute.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5, 1903.

Upon investigation I find that the Board of Health is badly in need of the appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as asked for by them. I am informed by the Secretary that the \$5,000.00 will not pay all of the bills that are now contracted for, and in view of the fact that the bills are now past due I therefore present an ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Incidentals of



Health and Charities and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the several petitions of the remission of taxes, have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, that the City Clerk issue a remittance in favor of the persons named, and for the following amounts: Sarah J. Brown, \$19.56; Mary A. Mahalek, \$41.29; Lenora Wright, \$5.30; Mrs. M. J. Rider, \$61.02; Nancy Peters, \$46.71; Mrs. Anna Ascherman, \$5.93.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,  
ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Health requesting an appropriation of not less than \$5,000.00 to defray bills contracted for on account of small-pox have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, that the Comptroller submit an ordinance appropriating

\$5,000.00 to the Incidentals of Public Health and Charities.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,  
ALBERT EINECKE.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Safety for a new Storage Battery and Repeater, have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, that the Comptroller submit an ordinance appropriating \$3,750.00 for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,  
ALBERT EINECKE.

Placed on file.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute, May 5, 1903.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—The Special Committee on site and plans for the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library, to which the matter of site was referred with power to act at the last meeting of the Council, respectfully reports as follows:

The site at the southwest corner of Seventh and Eagle streets has been purchased and deeds and abstracts therefor deposited with the City Comptroller. We request that payment of the same, \$10,000.00, be made at as early a date as possible in order that we may go ahead and clear the ground of present buildings.

The Committee has also obtained agreement from the School Board to deed to the City the present library property on North Eighth street when the new Fairbanks library is turned over to the School Board.

H. C. STEEG,

A. C. FORD,

SPENCER F. BALL.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 128.

An ordinance appropriating Five thousand dollars to the Incidentals of Health and Charities to defray the bills contracted for on account of small-pox.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Public Health and Charities to defray the bills contracted for on account of small-pox.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vivkroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vivkroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 34.

An ordinance in relation to cleanliness and public health.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to haul or cause to be hauled, any manure or other offensive matter along, over and through the streets of the City of Terre Haute unless such person, persons, firm or corporation shall have his vehicle in which such manure or other offensive matter is to be hauled in such condition that such manure and other offensive matter shall not spill or drop upon any street or alley in said City.

##### SECTION TWO.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to permit or suffer any manure or other offensive matter, in cans or ashes to drop from any vehicle along and upon the streets of the City of Terre Haute.

##### SECTION THREE.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to throw or drop upon and along the streets and alleys of the City of Terre Haute any glass or glass bottles, paper or any dirt of any kind whatever.



## SECTION FOUR.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00.

## SECTION FIVE.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and its publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vivkroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vivkroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 35.

An ordinance reulating the cleaning of privy vaults and the hauling of night soil.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that it shall be the duty of all cleaners of privy vaults to, within 48 hours after the cleaning of such vault, notify the Board of Health of said City of the

location of such vault and the time that it was cleaned. No privy vault shall be filled until after it has been thoroughly cleaned and emptied to the bottom and until after the Board of Health of said City gives written consent to fill the same.

## SECTION TWO.

All night soil shall be hauled in closely covered barrels or receptacles, so that no odor shall escape from such barrel or receptacle.

## SECTION THREE.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than \$25.00.

## SECTION FOUR.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and its publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—Frey—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach,



Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver  
—8.

Noes—Frey—1.

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company for the privilege of placing a track along and over its right of way on Washington avenue, have examined the same and are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the said Railroad Company be given the privilege of laying one track across said street in accordance to the petition and the blue print accompanying it.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ.

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Einecke, Roach,  
Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver  
—7.

Noes—Briggs, Frey—2.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

##### PROPOSITION.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—I own 17½ feet of ground at the North West corner of Sixth avenue and Eighth street, fronting East and extending back to the alley, in said City of Terre Haute.

The said City of Terre Haute owns

the 34½ feet immediately North thereof, fronting East.

The assessment of said City against said 17½ feet for improving Sixth avenue will be (as I am informed) when the apportionment is made, \$260.00 to \$275.00.

The two pieces of ground above described, together, gives 52 feet frontage on Eighth street, enough for two good business lots or one good (large) residence lot.

I make you the following proposition to sell to you my 17½ feet, to-wit:—

I will convey and quit claim my 17½ feet to you, subject to the street improvement, as above set out (I to be absolved from any and all liability therefor) for \$125.00.

MELVIN ESHMAN,

By E. F. WILLIAMS, his Attorney.

This 23rd day of April, 1903.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4, 1903.

To the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate from Nineteenth street East to Twenty-fifth street and from Locust street to Sixth avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the annexation of the territory from the West line of Nineteenth street East to the West line of Twenty-fifth street and from the South line of Locust street to the North line of Sixth avenue.

D. E. WHITE,

S. G. DILKS,

Ben NEIMEYER,

JOHN WEDLAKE,

MIKE KELLY,

WM. DAHLEN.

RICHARD DAHLEN,  
CHAS. E. LOWRY,

By Dahlen Realty Co., Agts.

P. W. HAGGERTY, Jr.,

W. Q. HAYTHORN,

RICHARD MARLOWE,

CHAS. L. WOOD,

F. S. MILLER,

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SAM J. DICKS,

CHAS. SCOTT,

CHARLOTTE J. WHEATFILL.

LAWRENCE M. STAFF,

JOHN KIEWIT,

JAMES STEWART,

WILLIAM BASKETT,

JOSEPH DALEY.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee

May 5, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby petitions the Council for a peddler's license, the petitioner is seventeen (17) years old, an orphan and has but one leg.

Signed: CLAUDE WALTERS.

No. 700 South Second Street.

The petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Sneyd, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she being a widow with no means of support and having a blind daughter dependent upon her, the only revenue coming from the Ladies' Aid Society.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance

of the taxes on said property for the year....in the sum of \$.....

Signed: MRS. MARY SNEYD.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Catherine Sughrue, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of the following described real estate in the City of Terre Haute, to-wit: 82 feet 4 inches off the west end on inlot 96 Rose's Sub. of 84 and 65-100 acres; that she is a widow, and has no means of support.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 in the sum of \$10.60.

Signed:

CATHERINE SUGHRUE.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 28, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Hallahan, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow and now over 70 years of age, that she has no means of a livelihood except the earnings of one young man, which are very small. Also wishes to state that she has buried her husband, a grown daughter and grown son within the last two years, and together with their death and last sickness it has been a very heavy expense.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance



of the taxes on said property for the year....in the sum of \$.....

Signed:

MRS. MARY HALLAHAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 22, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Keife, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow of limited means and wishes her taxes remitted. Her taxes were remitted last year.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$.....

Signed: MARY KEEFE.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 14, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary A. Johnson, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow with three small children to support. She is in very poor health and is barely able to support herself and children with a small income which is derived from a small rental. Her property is mortgaged and she can hardly pay the interest.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance

of the taxes on said property for the year .... in the sum of \$14.37.

Signed:

MARY A. JOHNSON.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, that Mr. Scott Profit be granted a peddler's license as he is a cripple and has no other means to earn a living.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Z. FREY.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make an alignment of Thirteenth street from Wabash avenue to the Vandalia Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT EINECKE.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council:

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Blood moved that the Board of Public Safety take up the matter of building a fire house in the eastern part of the City as was referred to them at one of the previous meetings.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 2 day of June 1903

*Henry C. Steep*  
MAYOR.  
*W. M. Buckingham*  
CLERK.

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The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening June 2, 1903, in regular session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Roach, the regular order of business was suspended and the Council went into the election of a School Trustee for the ensuing term. Mr. Schloss nominated Frank M. Dunkin; there being no further nominations, on motion, the nominations were closed and the Council proceeded to ballot.

Mr Dunkin having received the entire vote cast was thereupon declared duly elected School Trustee of the City of Terre Haute for the ensuing term.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department.  
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 2, 1903.  
To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 128 entitled: An ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars to the Incidentals of Health and Charities.

General ordinance No. 34 entitled: An ordinance in relation to cleanliness and public health.

General ordinance No. 35 entitled: An ordinance regulating the cleaning of privy vaults and the hauling of night soil.

Placed on file.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.  
Terre Haute, Ind., June 2, 1903.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating thirty-seven hundred

and fifty (\$3750.00) dollars to the Fire Force Account, as recommended by the Finance Committee, for the purpose of purchasing a new repeater and storage battery; also an ordinance appropriating one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to donate to the G. A. R. to help defray expenses of Memorial Day; also an ordinance appropriating three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to the Incidentals of Comptroller's Office for the purpose of purchasing an adding machine. The machine is almost indispensable, and allows me to do the work faster, and is absolutely correct, and I recommend the above ordinances to pass.

Respectfully,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 8, 1903.  
To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of City Council:

We, the undersigned, Commanders of Morton Post No. 1 and John P. Baird Post No. 592, G. A. R., of Terre Haute, Indiana, respectfully request that we be granted the usual donation of \$100.00 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of Memorial Day, May 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

LAFAYETTE BROWNOLD,

Com. Morton Post No. 1.

SAMUEL HENDERSON,

Com. John P. Baird 592.

Placed on file.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 2, 1903.

Mr. Frank Buckingham, City Comptroller:

Sir:—The Board of Health and Charities respectfully request an appropriation of five thousand dollars to defray the expenses incident to the prevalence of small-pox.

Respectfully,

S. M. RICE, Sec'y.

C. GERSTMEYER, Pres.

Placed on file.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 2, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Lumstrum for remission of taxes on Lot No. 26, Nelson Sub. in Chase's Sub., the sum of \$10.64, find that she is worthy, and do hereby offer the following: Resolved, That that the City Clerk issue a remittance for \$10.64 in favor of above.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,

ODELL WEAVER,

A. EINECKE,

Finance Committee.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 129.

An ordinance appropriating thirty-seven hundred and fifty (\$3750.00) dollars to the Fire Force Account for the purpose of purchasing a new repeater and storage battery.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty (\$3750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the



Fire Force Account for the purpose of purchasing a new repeater and storage battery.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No.

130.

An ordinance appropriating one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to donate the same to the G. A. R. to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be and the same is hereby ap-

propriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to donate to the G. A. R. to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No.

131.

An ordinance appropriating three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to the Incidentals Comptroller's Office for the purpose of buying an adding machine.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Comptroller's office for the purpose of buying an adding machine.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. —

An ordinance regulating and governing the plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, and providing for the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector and a Board of Examiners in the City of Terre Haute and providing a penalty.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that

immediately after the taking effect of this ordinance, the Mayor of said City of Terre Haute shall appoint a Plumbing Inspector, who shall hold his office for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified and who shall be a practical plumber.

#### SECTION TWO.

The Board of Examiners of plumbers shall consist of one master plumber, one journeyman plumber, the President of the Board of Health and the City Engineer of the City of Terre Haute. The Mayor of said City shall appoint said Board immediately after the taking effect of this ordinance and the said Master Plumber and Journeyman Plumber shall hold their said offices for a term of four (4) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

#### SECTION THREE.

It shall be unlawful to do or cause to be done, any plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, except in accordance to the following rules and regulations and in the following manner, namely:

1. House drains within and to a distance of three feet outside the exterior wall of a building shall be of extra heavy cast iron pipe not less than four inches in diameter laid in trenches of floor grade, and where above ground shall be suspended to floor by strong iron hangers or fastened to wall by strong iron hooks. They shall have a fall of not less than one foot in fifty feet toward outlet. All changes in line of pipe shall be made with regular fittings, and connecting with horizontal pipes which shall be made with Y and sanitary T's.

2. All soil pipes in building must be extra heavy cast iron extending at



least two feet above roof, the joints packed with picked oakum or hemp, be run with molten lead, thoroughly caulked and made tight.

3. All vent pipes must extend at least two feet above roof or may in case of no independent vent pipe, connect into soil pipe at not less than five feet above highest fixture, and in no case shall any vent pipe terminate in or be led through a chimney flue, but wherever practicable must be carried up inside of the house. They shall be run as direct as possible and 45 degree L's used at all times when practicable.

4. Connection of lead to iron pipes shall be made by brass or combination ferrules caulked to the iron pipes and wiped to the lead pipe.

5. All traps or bends, when placed between ceiling and floor, must be made of not less than six (6) pound lead per square foot for five (5) inches, not less than five (5) pound lead per square foot for small size.

6. All traps for water closets shall be back vented with not less than 2 inch pipes for twenty feet or less and 3 inch pipe over twenty feet. Group of three to five water closets must not have less than a 3 inch vent and above five must be the same size as soil pipes.

7. Vent pipes from all fixtures, except water closets, shall not be of less size than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, and where more than one fixture connects in same vent it shall not be less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches and the connection must be made at least one foot above top of said fixtures.

8. All connections to vent pipes must be made with lead or brass joined as in Rule 4, and each vent shall have a trap screw wiped into it not more than six inches above con-

nection with trap, unless back vent is connected with trap by a brass union.

9. Vent pipes must in all cases be of cast iron or lead, except local vent of water closet, which may be galvanized of approved construction.

10. Wrought iron shall not be used as a waste pipe for any fixture.

11. No soil, drain or vent pipe shall be covered or concealed from view until after the work has been tested, examined and approved by the inspector appointed for the purpose. The plumber shall notify the inspector in writing when work is ready for inspection, and the whole system of plumbing shall be prepared for the inspector or his assistant to make proper and thorough inspection of same by the plumber filling said pipes with water to the highest point, or by air pressure of not less than five pounds per square inch.

12. Every water closet shall be supplied with water from a separate tank or cistern, and no flush for same shall be less than one-quarter inch pipe.

13. Water closets shall be glazed with earthen ware or enameled iron in one piece all exposed; the woodwork to consist of seat and back only. In no case shall any wood casing be allowed.

14. Hereafter only tank closets shall be used. Pan, plunger, long hopper direct supplies of any kind, or closet having any unventilated space, or whose walls are not flushed at each discharge, shall not be used.

15. Waste pipes from all fixtures shall be of lead or cast iron and not less than the following sizes, viz.: For bath tubs, laundry tubs and urinals not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, wash basin,

1 1/4 inches, slop hoppers and water closets, 4 inches.

16. Drip or overflow pipes from safes under water closets or other fixtures or from tanks or cisterns, shall in no case be connected directly to the drainage system, but shall be run to some open place in plain sight. If run to outside of building they must have safe waste valves.

17. All urinals must have lead, slate, tile or marble safes.

18. Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles in which provisions are stored shall not be connected directly with the drainage system, but shall be arranged to waste in an open tray in plain sight below the refrigerator. This tray must be connected with drainage pipes upon being properly trapped and vented like any other fixture.

19. No sediment from boilers or drain tubes from stop and waste cocks shall be connected directly with any waste water or sewer, and no rain water pipes shall be connected with the sewer or house drainage system.

20. Soil or waste pipes placed in any building for future use shall be ventilated, tested and subjected to the same rules in every respect as if intended for immediate use, and all openings closed by screw plugs or caulked or soldered.

21. Each sewer connected with laterals must have one cast iron pipe for ventilation not less than four inches in diameter, carried not less than two feet above roof of building.

22. Lead pipes for supply must not be lighter than extra strong.

23. All waste pipes and other pipes passing through lead safes must be of lead and wiped into the safe.

24. A stop and waste cock must be placed at the bottom of each riser and all pipes connected therewith so arranged that they will empty themselves when water is shut off. Each water closet must have a separate regulating cock and all pipes in connection with the plumbing be so arranged that they can easily be examined and repaired. When they are necessarily carried into walls or partitions they must be covered with woodwork and fastened with brass screws so as to give ready access to them.

25. No steam exhaust will be allowed to connect to any drain or soil pipe, but must be provided with iron catch basin or tank to connect to escape vent above roof for escape of vapor.

26. Each fixture must have separate trap of prescribed size placed as near fixtures as possible.

27. All joints on lead or between lead and brass must be wiped, except of brass in cock couplings which may be cupped.

28. The local vent of all water closets must be entirely independent of any other pipe and extend not less than two feet above the roof.

29. After all the plumbing in any building is completed according to the foregoing rules and to the satisfaction of the inspector, a certificate to the effect shall be issued to the plumber doing the work.

30. These rules for plumbing shall apply to all extensions, alterations or other work to be done in connection with plumbing or house drains in old buildings (except minor repairs) the same as in new buildings, and minor repairs shall be construed as meaning repairs of leaks in pipes, traps or



cocks, opening up waste and supply pipes, traps and drains, and repairing broken fixtures and frozen pipes.

31. A lead drum trap to be placed for each bath tub, four inches in diameter with trap screw.

32. Sink waste should be connected into soil-pipe as directly as possible.

33. All soil or waste pipes under buildings shall be cast iron or lead.

Section 4. Every person desiring to follow the occupation of plumber, either as master or journeyman shall be required to pass an examination as to his ability, before the examining board, heretofore mentioned, and he shall file his application for examination with the City Engineer of said city and at such time deposit with said Engineer the sum of \$5.00. The said Engineer shall immediately notify the rest of the Board of Examiners and in the event that said applicant passes such examination the said Engineer shall immediately pay to the County Treasurer for the city the sum of \$4.00 and the balance or the sum of \$1.00 shall be used for the payment of the office and other expenses of said Board of Examiners, and in the event that said applicant shall fail to pass a satisfactory examination, then said Engineer shall pay to the County Treasurer for the use of the city, the sum of \$2.00 and for the payment of office expenses, shall retain the sum of 50 cents, and the sum of \$2.50 shall be cents, and the balance, the sum of \$2.50 shall be returned to the applicant.

Section 5. The said inspector shall make three tests or inspections of all the plumbing work in said city within six hours after being notified of the necessity of such inspection. The first test or inspection shall be made when

the sewer is laid and joined and before it is covered up, the second test or inspection, when the soil and vent pipes are fixed and regulated in accordance to the rules hereinbefore mentioned and the third test or inspection after the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled the plumber must make a peppermint test in the presence of said inspector and under his direction. The said inspector for his compensation shall be paid by the person employing the plumber, at the rate of \$1.00 for each sink, closet, bath tub, lavatory, urinal or laundry trays inspected.

Section 6. All plumbing work in the city that is now in a sanitary condition will not be disturbed by the operation of this ordinance.

Section 7. Any person, persons, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section 8. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law and after September 1, 1903.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE, No. 36.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to execute promissory notes of the City of Terre Haute in payment of the purchase price of certain Real Estate.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common

Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the Mayor and the Comptroller of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute promissory notes in the name of and for the City of Terre Haute in the total sum of \$25,000.00, payable to the various owners of the Real Estate abutting on Wabash Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets, said notes to be negotiable and due one year after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

## SECTION TWO.

Said notes are not to be delivered to the payees thereof until the respective owners of said Real Estate deliver Warranty Deeds to the said City for the said Real Estate and until after Abstracts of Title are furnished to the City, showing a good and clear title, free from all liens, incumbrances and defects.

## SECTION THREE.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## SECTION FOUR.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes — Blood, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver, —7.

Noes—Briggs, Frey—2.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver, —7.

Noes—Briggs, Frey—2.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. —

An ordinance declaring and defining the entire corporate boundaries of the City of Terre Haute, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 3, 1899.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the entire corporate boundaries of the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, be, and they are, hereby declared and defined to be as follows, to-wit:—

## CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Commencing at a point in the center of the Wabash River due West of the South East corner of Lot Sixty-two (62) of School Sub. of Sec. Sixteen (16), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, Second Principal Meridian Indiana, thence from said point of commencement East to the West line of Lot Sixty-three (63) (produced South) of said School Sub. of Sec. 16, thence North to the South West corner of said Lot Sixty-three (63), thence North along the West line of Lots 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of said School Sub. to the North West corner of Lot Sixty-seven (67) of said School



Sub., thence North to the South line of the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Sixteen (16) Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, thence East along the South line of the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 16 to the South East corner of the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 16, thence North along the East line of the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 16 to the North East corner of the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 16, thence East along the North line of said Section 16 to a point ten hundred (1000) feet West of the North East corner of said Section 16, thence North to a point on the North line of the South East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Nine (9), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, ten hundred (1000) feet West of the North East corner of the South East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Nine aforesaid, thence East along the center lines of Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, to the North East corner of the South West quarter of said Section Ten (10), thence North along the East line of the West half of said Section Ten (10) to the South West corner of the North half of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Ten (10), thence East along the South line of the North half of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Ten (10) to the East line of said Section Ten (10), thence South along the East line of said Section Ten (10) to the West line of the right of way of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Terre Haute and Logansport Railroads, thence South by West along said West line of right of way to the South line of

Section Ten (10), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, thence East along the South line of said Section Ten (10) to the East line of the right of way of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, thence South by West along the East line of right of way of said Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway to a line Ninety (90) rods North and parallel with the South line of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, thence East along said parallel line to a point one hundred (100) rods East of the West line of said North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 15, thence South to a point on the South line of said North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 15, one hundred (100) rods East of the South West corner of said North East quarter of Section 15, thence East along the South line of the North half of Sections Fifteen (15) and Fourteen (14), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West to the South East corner of the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, thence South along the East line of the West half of Sections Fourteen (14) and Twenty-three (23), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West to the South West corner of the North half of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, thence East along the South line of the North half of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Twenty-three (23) to the South East corner of the North half of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Sec-

tion Twenty-three (23), thence South along the East line of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Twenty-three (23) to the center line of the National Road (said road being known in the City of Terre Haute as Wabash Avenue), thence South by West along the center line of said road to the East line of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, thence South along the East line of said Section Twenty-two (22) to the South East corner of said Section Twenty-two (22), thence East along the South line of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West to the South East corner of the South West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Twenty-three (23), thence South along the East line of the West half of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West to the South East corner of the South West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Twenty-six (26), thence West along the South line of said Section Twenty-six (26) to the South West corner of said Section Twenty-six (26) thence South along the East line of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West to the South East corner of the North half of said Section Thirty-four (34), thence West along the South line of the North half of said Section Thirty-four (34) to the South West corner of the North half of said Section Thirty-four (34), thence South along the East line of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet, thence West and parallel with the South line of the North half of Section

Thirty-three (33), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West to the West line of said Section Thirty-three (33), thence North along the West line of Sections Thirty-three (33) and Twenty-eight (28), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West to the center of the Wabash River, thence up stream meandering with the center line of said River to the place of beginning.

#### SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication according to law.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 2, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Whereas small pox has been an epidemic in the City for the past two or three years of a type so mild that but one death has occurred among several hundred cases, notwithstanding diligent effort to suppress the disease by quarantine, necessitating the expenditure of thousands of dollars, there has on the whole been no perceptible decrease in the number of cases, and

Whereas, as vaccination affords the only known means of preventing or modifying the contagion, and

Whereas, under the present law, compulsory vaccination can not be practiced, therefore be it

Resolved, That no more money be appropriated by this Council for the present method of quarantine, care of cases and families in which they occur at their homes, that the same aid should be given as those quarantined with measles, scarlet fever and dip-



theria, which has never been done: that a physician employed for one should be employed for all at the expense of the City; that one physician or nurse is no more likely to carry contagion than another; that it is the practice to card the houses where measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria occurred and let the family bear their own expense of living and employ and pay their own physician and nurses and that the same practice should apply to those afflicted with small-pox, provided however that the one having the disease is willing to go to the detention hospital, then in such case the City provides for the care of such person at the hospital and pay a physician a reasonable fee for necessary visits; that very few cases in the present epidemic require the services of a physician.

A. EINECKE.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend, provided however that in one year from date the City shall have a proper building, of modern structure, where the disease can be properly treated.

PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Patrick J. Byrnes, does most respectfully show unto your Honorable Body that he procured a Retailer's City Liquor License, which expires on the 15th day of July, 1903, and that on the 11th day of May, 1903, his place of business and all his stock were totally destroyed by fire and that he has not since that time, nor does he intend to engage in the saloon business in the City of Terre Haute, that he herewith attaches his license and asks that the

unearned part since May 11, 1903, be refunded to him.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK J. BYRNES.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

The Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Civic League desire to call your attention to the necessity, as we consider it, of the passage of the following ordinances:

First. Prohibiting persons from sweeping dirt, paper and waste material from their places of business or residence into the streets, and that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing such dirt, paper and waste material in the rear of their places of business or residence.

Further; We recommend the passing of an ordinance requiring all persons to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their residence or place of business within a certain time after a snow storm.

Second. We recommend the passing of an ordinance prohibiting persons from throwing ashes, manure and waste materials of any kind in the alleys, and that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing ashes, manure and waste material in the rear of their lots or places of business.

We recommend that a fine be imposed upon such persons as violate the above ordinances.

MRS. EMIL FROEB,

Chairman Committee.

MRS. JAMES H. BLACK,

MRS. HARRY J. BAKER,

MRS. WM. W. PARSONS,

MRS. B. G. HUDNUT,  
 MARY GILBERT,  
 MRS. SPENCER F. BALL,  
 MRS. EVA M. HOLLINGER,  
 HELEN C. BENBRIDGE,  
 LENORE HANNA COX,

President Civic League.

MRS. BUENA V. MARSHALL,  
 MRS. JAMES A. WICKERSHAM,  
 MRS. CHAS. B. BROKAW,  
 MRS. J. J. SCHLICHER,  
 MRS. S. R. HAMILL,  
 MRS. F. C. CRAWFORD,  
 M. K. IJAMS,  
 MRS. TILLIE C. HESS,  
 MRS. HORACE M. SMITH,  
 MARY BEACH,  
 MRS. LOUIS J. RETTGER,  
 MARGARET D. TUELL,  
 GRACE L. JENCKES,  
 MRS. W. P. IJAMS,  
 MRS. MERRILL N. SMITH.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 30, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, the Rose Ladies' Aid Society, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that the property 718 South Third St., formerly owned by Mrs. Rebecca Wright (widow of Ed. Wright), is now owned by the Rose Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Wright died this spring. The R. L. A. S. took care of Mrs. Wright up to her death and buried her. The property since Mrs. Wright's death has been sold so this will be the last remittance the Rose Ladies' Aid Society will ask of your Honorable Body for this property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance

of the taxes on said property for the year up to date in the sum of \$—.

LOUISE PENCE,

Treasurer Rose Ladies' Aid Society.  
 Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 30, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, the Rose Ladies' Aid Society, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that the following Lot in Farrington's Sub. Ext. O. L. 64 N. side N. 1-2 Inlet 1 now belongs to the Rose Ladies' Aid Society. The Lot was devised to said Society by Mr. Charles Williams, deceased, for the benefit of the "Home for Aged Women."

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year up to date in the sum of \$—.

LOUISE PENCE,

Treasurer Rose Ladies' Aid Society.  
 Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 30, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, the Rose Ladies' Aid Society, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that Lot 11 Hauck's Sub. in Spencer Sub. belonging to Mary M. and Martha W. Merrill should not be taxed. The Misses Merrill are in poor health and are not self-supporting.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year up to date in the sum of \$—.

LOUISE PENCE,

Treasurer Rose Ladies' Aid Society.  
 Referred to the Finance Committee.



Terre Haute, Ind., June 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary J. McKennan, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to pay her taxes on account of ill-health, being afflicted with a disease that confines her to her house about nine months in the year.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year — in the sum of \$112.39.

MARY J. McKENNAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 23, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Arthur Jordon represent and shows unto your Honorable Body that the penalty of \$6.73 be remitted occasioned by misleading receipts. The abstract did not show the property delinquent in the City, hence the overlook of the City taxes. We are willing to pay the delinquent, but ask that the penalty be remitted.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year — in the sum of \$6.72.

ARTHUR JORDON CO.,  
Per A. V. FORSYTH, Mgr.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Briggs offered the following resolution:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 2, 1903.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council now in session that the large oil painting of Fort Harrison now hanging in the Council Chamber be and the same is hereby donated to the School Trustees of the City of Terre Haute; it being specifically understood and ordered hereby that said old painting be placed in the new Public Library as soon as said building is prepared to receive the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT BRIGGS.

The above resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 29 day of June 1903

*Harry C. Nees*  
MAYOR.  
*Et. M. Buckingham*  
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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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Special Session, June 29, 1903.

Special Session, June 29, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, June 29, 1903, in special session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present viz:—

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

CALL.

The following call and Superintendent of Police's return was read.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 27, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, June 29, 1903, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

H. C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The foregoing notice was served by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following Councilmen: Chester E. Blood, Albert Einecke, Herbert

Briggs, Harry T. Schloss, James M. Vickroy, Samuel Z. Frey, John F. Schwartz, Dr. Odell Weaver, and Ed Roach, this 27th day of June, 1903.

JAMES LYONS,  
Superintendent of Police.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Schloss moved that nothing be taken up but the ordinance ratifying the sale of the \$40,000.00 judgment bonds.

The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 39.

An Ordinance ratifying the advertisement and sale of \$40,000 Funding Bonds.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION ONE.

The time and manner of advertising for sale the issue of \$40,000 Funding Bonds of the City authorized by an ordinance of this Board approved 25th February, 1903, and the sale of the said bonds to Messrs. MacDonald, McCoy & Company are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey,

Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy  
Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey,  
Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy,  
Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

Council then adjourned.

*Approved July 7<sup>th</sup> 1904*

*Henry C. Steig Mayor* *F. M. Burlingame Clerk*



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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Regular Session, July 7, 1903.

Regular Session, July 7, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, July 7, 1903, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:—

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach. Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—8.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department,  
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 129, entitled: An ordinance appropriating thirty seven hundred and fifty (3750.00) dollars to the Fire Force Account.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 130, entitled: An ordinance appropriating one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the

Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the G. A. R.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 131, entitled: An ordinance appropriating three hundred (\$300.00) to the Incidentals of Comptroller's Office.

General Ordinance No. 36, entitled: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to execute promissory notes for the payment of certain real estate.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

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COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As per the finding of the Finance Committee appropriating \$5,000.00 to the Incidentals of Health and Charities, I present an ordinance appropriating the same and recommend it to pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM.  
Comptroller.

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# SETTLEMENT WITH TREASURER FOR CITY TAXES COLLECTED FROM JANUARY 1 TO MAY 4, 1903.

DUPLICATE OF 1902.	Polls	General Fund	Sinking Fund	Interest Fund	Library Fund	Firemen's Pension Fund	Totals
Amount of taxes of 1902 .....	\$59 64	\$199,073 70	\$ 17,430 47	\$ 10,893 98	\$ 4,357 70	\$ 2,178 80	\$ 233,934 65
Assessments by county auditor .....	10	1,303 52	115 42	72 14	28 86	14 43	1,534 37
Delinquent taxes of former years .....		45,367 75	4,032 69	2,520 43	1,008 17	504 09	53,433 13
Total charges .....	59 74	245,744 97	21,578 58	13,486 55	5,394 73	2,697 32	288,902 15
Second installment unpaid .....	6 76	75,402 93	6,672 43	4,170 28	1,668 11	834 06	88,747 81
May and November delinquent .....	40 68	16,045 31	1,245 45	778 41	311 36	155 68	18,536 21
Erroneous assessments .....		882 68	78 47	49 03	19 62	9 81	1,039 61
Mortgage exemption .....		6,628 72	589 22	368 25	147 31	73 65	7,807 15
Delinquent taxes unpaid .....		36,159 29	3,161 47	1,975 92	1,185 55	197 59	42,679 82
Total credits .....	47 44	135,118 93	11,747 04	7,341 89	3,331 95	1,270 79	158,810 60
Total collections .....	12 30	110,626 04	9,831 54	6,144 66	2,062 78	1,426 53	130,091 55
Treasurer's 6 percent fee on delinquent tax collected .....		546 62	47 80	29 87	17 92	2 99	645 20
Net collections .....		\$110,079 42	9,783 74	6,114 79	2,044 86	1,423 54	129,446 35

We, the undersigned auditor and treasurer of Vigo county, Indiana, hereby certify that the above table of city taxes charged returned delinquent and collected upon the duplicates of 1902, is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. E. BENJAMIN, County Auditor.  
WM. CLARK, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of July, 1903.

DAVID L. WATSON, County Clerk.

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**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—We herewith respectfully submit for your approval a contract entered into this day by the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute and the Citizens Mutual Heating Company, granting the right of way over, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of said City, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of steam or water or both for heating or power purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,**

P. B. WALSH, Pres'ts.

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.

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Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1903.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an additional appropriation of \$1,000.00 be made to the item of City Hall Account, in order that necessary repairs, such as roofing, painting, etc., can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1903.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an additional appropriation of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dol-

lars be made to the item of Public Parks Account, for the purpose of making necessary improvements in Collett Park and for the laying out of the new Park on East Wabash Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,**

By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Contract between Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute and the Citizens Mutual Heating Company, granting the right of way over, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of said City for the construction, maintenance and operation of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of steam or water, or both, for heating and power purposes.

This Agreement, made this 7th day of July, A. D. 1903, by and between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, hereinafter called the Board, and the Citizens Mutual Heating Company, a corporation of the City of Terre Haute, hereinafter called Heating Company, witnesseth:

**ARTICLE I.**

Consent, permission and authority is hereby given and granted unto and vested in the Heating Company, its successors and assigns for a period of thirty (30) years from and after the date hereof, to construct, lay, maintain and operate in, along, upon, over, across and through all the alleys in said City; and in, along, upon and across all streets and other public places necessary for the distribution of steam or water, or both, for heating or power purposes; all the pipes, mains, branches, cut-offs and man-holes needful for the successful operation of a

steam or hot water heating and power plant, provided, however, such pipes and mains shall in no case be laid longitudinally in, along or upon any street paved with brick, asphalt or wood, or any like pavements; and provided further, whenever it shall be necessary to lay any such pipes and mains across any such paved streets the same shall, if practicable, be laid by tunneling under such pavements at a sufficient depth to leave such pavements undisturbed.

#### ARTICLE II.

The Heating Company shall hold the City of Terre Haute free and harmless from liability for injury to any person or persons, or to the property thereof, or to the property of any company or corporation, which may result from any act of the Heating Company.

Before this contract shall be effective for any purpose, the Heating Company shall execute a bond to the City of Terre Haute in the sum of \$10,000, with surety to the approval of the Board, conditioned that the Heating Company shall and will hold the City of Terre Haute free and harmless from liability for any injury. Such bond shall also provide that said Company will well and truly perform all of the conditions imposed upon said Company by this contract and that it will, at its own expense, restore the streets and alleys to as good a condition as they were in before they were disturbed by said Company.

At any time the City of Terre Haute feels that the bond executed is not sufficient, or if any part thereof is exhausted, then in that event said City may, upon giving the said Company ten days' notice, require it to furnish

a new bond in the said sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. Upon failure to do so, the rights of the Company hereunder may, at the option of the City, be forfeited.

#### ARTICLE III.

The rights or privileges herein granted are subject at all times to such sanitary and police regulations as the duly constituted authorities of such City may deem just and proper in the present construction of such plant, or in the future operation thereof.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The Heating Company shall be entitled to charge the persons to whom it furnishes heat under this contract a maximum of seventeen (17) cents for each square foot of radiation furnished by it and heated by hot water, and thirty (30) cents per square foot of radiation furnished by it, heated by steam, such charge to be made to all patrons who consume such heat, upon a flat or contract rate; but the said Company may furnish such heat to its consumers by meter measurement, in which event the rate charged by it for steam shall not exceed fifty (50) cents for each thousand pounds of distilled water condensed by the consumer, and in the event that any practical mode of measuring heat furnished by hot water is discovered, then it may charge its consumers for hot water heat furnished by it by meter measurement, but such charges for hot water heat by meter shall not exceed seven-teen-thirtieths (17-30) of the charge herein fixed for steam heat by meter (per foot of radiation furnished). Provided, however, that if at any time in the future the average market price of run of mine and steam lump coal, or



the average wages of labor of the class necessary to the operation of the Heating Company's plant shall be materially increased, or if other conditions affecting the cost or expense of operation of the Company's plant, in the opinion of the Heating Company, render it necessary that the maximum price for radiation should be increased the Heating Company may, in such case, apply in writing to the Board, or other proper authority of the City of Terre Haute for permission to increase the rates which may be charged for radiation. It shall be the duty of the Board, or other competent authority, acting in behalf of the City of Terre Haute, to promptly hear the application of the Heating Company, and if the facts warrant, to grant permission to increase such rates in such sum or proportion as the Board or such other authority may determine.

#### ARTICLE V.

Time is of the essence of this franchise, and the Heating Company, its successors and assigns shall begin the construction of the contemplated heating plant on or before the first day of June, 1904, and have in complete and successful operation not less than one mile of heating mains on or before the first day of October, 1904.

Upon default in the performance of this Article, all rights and privileges herein and hereby given and granted shall be forfeited and cease and terminate, unless such default shall be occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the Heating Company, which facts shall be established by the Heating Company to the satisfaction of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The Heating Company, as consideration for the rights and privileges herein and hereby conferred, shall pay to the City of Terre Haute two (2) per cent. of the gross earnings of such heating plant. Payments shall be made annually, beginning on the first day of June, 1905. In order to determine the amount of gross earnings as herein contemplated, the Heating Company shall annually, within ten days prior to the date of the payment as aforesaid, render to the City of Terre Haute a statement, duly verified under oath, of the President and Treasurer of such Company, showing the actual gross earnings of the Company for the twelve months immediately preceding. The books of such Company shall at all times be open to the inspection of the City of Terre Haute for the purpose of verifying the statements of gross earnings, so to be rendered the said City.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this agreement in duplicate the day and year aforesaid.

P. B. WALSH, Pres't.

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.

Board of Public Works of the  
City of Terre Haute.

CITIZENS MUTUAL HEATING  
PANY,

By JOSEPH STRONG, Vice-Pres't.

Attest: A. C. FORD, Secretary.

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#### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of  
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Your Committee on Finance, to

whom was referred the petitions of Mary A. Johnson and Catherine Sughrue for the remission of their taxes have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mary A. Johnson to the amount of \$14.37 and Catherine Sughrue to the amount of \$10.60 be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,  
A. EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Health for an appropriation of \$5,000.00, have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 to the Incidentals of Public Health and Charities.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,  
A. EINECKE.

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#### COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance defining the limits of the City of Terre Haute, have examined the same and is in favor of its passage as amended. Said amended ordi-

nance is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
Committee on Ordinance.

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To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. — regulating and governing the plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, have examined the same and are in favor of the passage of the amended ordinance, which is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
SAMUEL Z. FREY,  
Committee on Ordinances.

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Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the civic league of the City of Terre Haute, beg leave to report that they have examined the said petition and beg leave to report that there are now ordinances in force in the City of Terre Haute, which covers all that is petitioned for except the requiring of persons to remove snow from their sidewalks and also to require persons to place suitable receptacles for depositing dirt, paper, etc., in the rear of their premises.

It is very doubtful whether a penal ordinance could be enforced requiring persons to remove snow from their sidewalks, and no ordinance could be passed, requiring persons to place receptacles on their premises, for the



purpose of depositing such dirt, etc., for the reason that the City has power only to prevent persons from throwing such dirt, paper, etc., on the streets, but the citizen has the right to dispose of such matter in the way he sees fit, as long as he does not create a public nuisance.

Very respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

SAMUEL Z. FREY,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

No. 132.

An ordinance appropriating five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to the Incidentals of Public Health and Charities to meet the expenses caused by the smallpox epidemic.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Public Health and Charities to meet the expenses caused by the smallpox epidemic.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by

unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes — Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—6.

Noes—Blood, Frey—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—6.

Noes—Blood, Frey—2.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 40.

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds therefor.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the said City of Terre Haute borrow the sum of forty-four thousand (\$44,000.00) dollars and issue forty-four (44) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each as evidence of said indebtedness. Said bonds to be dated July 20th, 1903, and to be due twenty (20) years after the date of the same, with the right of the City to pay said bonds at the expiration of ten (10) years or any interest paying time thereafter. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. interest to be paid semi-annually on the 20th days of July and January of each year.

##### SECTION TWO.

Sealed bids shall be received for

said bonds by the Department of Finance on the 21st day of July, 1903. Said bids to be in the hands of the Department of Finance by or before 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. Said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash.

#### SECTION THREE.

The Department of Finance is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, two times within ten days, the first advertisement to be July 10th, 1903, and the second advertisement July 16th, 1903, in one of the daily newspapers of general circulation in the City of Terre Haute, fixing the 21st day of July, 1903, by or before 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the Department of Finance, in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, as the time and place of receiving said bids and the said Department of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds for cash, to the highest and best bidder.

#### SECTION FOUR.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and upon the failure of the successful bidder to buy and pay for the said bonds within a reasonable time after the award to said bidder by the said City, the said sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars shall be forfeited to and become the absolute property of said City.

#### SECTION FIVE.

That all money realized by the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of tendering and paying the judgment obtained by the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad company against the City of Terre Haute in the case of the City of Terre Haute versus the

Evansville & Terre Haute railroad company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company in the Parke Circuit Court of Parke County, Indiana.

#### SECTION SIX.

An ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds, adopted by the Common Council, February 25th, 1903," be and the same is hereby in all things repealed.

#### SECTION SEVEN.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnicks, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—8.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnicks, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—8.  
Noes—0.

An ordinance approving the contract between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute and Citizens Mutual Heating Company, whereby said Company is granted



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after 809.

6. All traps for water closets shall be back vented with not less than 2 inch pipes for twenty feet or less and 3 inch pipe for over twenty feet. Group of three to five water closets must not have less than a 3 inch vent and above five water closets must be the same size as soil pipes.

7. Vent pipes from all fixtures, except water closets, shall not be of less size than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and where more than one fixture connects in same vent it shall not be less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches and the connection must be made at least one foot above top of said fixtures.

8. All connections to vent pipes must be made with lead or brass joined as in Rule 4, and each vent shall have a trap screw wiped into it not more than six inches above connection with trap, unless back vent is connected with trap by a brass union.

9. Vent pipes must in all cases be of cast iron or lead, except local vent of water closet, which may be galvanized iron of approved construction.

10. Wrought iron shall not be used as a waste pipe for any fixture.

11. No soil, drain or vent pipe shall be covered or concealed from view until after the work has been tested, examined and approved by the Inspector appointed for the purpose. The plumber shall notify the Inspector in writing when work is ready for inspection, and the whole system of plumbing shall be prepared for the Inspector or his assistant to make proper and thorough inspection of same by the plumber filling said pipes with water to the highest point, or by air pressure of not less than five pounds per square inch.

12. Every water closet shall be sup-

plied with water from a separate tank or cistern, and no flush for same shall be less than one and one-quarter inch pipe.

13. Water closets shall be glazed with earthen ware or enameled iron in one piece all exposed; the woodwork to consist of seat and back only. In no case shall any wood casing be allowed.

14. Hereafter only tank closets shall be used. Pan, plunger, long hopper direct supplies of any kind, or closet having any unventilated space, or whose walls are not flushed at each discharge, shall not be used.

15. Waste pipes from all fixtures shall be of lead or cast iron and not less than the following sizes, viz: For bath tubs, laundry tubs, and urinals not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, wash basin  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, slop hoppers and water closets 4 inches.

16. Drip or overflow pipes from safes under water closets or other fixtures, or from tanks or cisterns, shall in no case be connected directly to the drainage system, but shall be run to some open place in plain sight. If run to outside of building they must have safe waste valves.

17. All urinals must have lead, slate, tile or marble safes.

18. Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles in which provisions are stored shall not be connected directly with the drainage system, but shall be arranged to waste in an open tray in plain sight below the refrigerator. This tray must be connected with drainage pipes upon being properly trapped and vented like any other fixture.

19. Soil or waste pipes placed in any building for future use shall be

ventilated, tested and subjected to the same rules in every respect as if intended for immediate use, and all openings closed by screw plugs or caulked or soldered.

20. Each sewer connected with laterals must have one cast iron pipe for ventilation not less than four inches in diameter, carried not less than two feet above roof of building.

21. Lead pipes for supply must not be lighter than extra strong.

22. All waste pipes and other pipes passing through lead safes must be of lead and wiped into the safe.

23. A stop and waste cock must be placed at the bottom of each riser and all pipes connected therewith so arranged that they will empty themselves when water is shut off. Each water closet must have a separate regulating cock and all pipes in connection with the plumbing be so arranged that they can easily be examined and repaired. When they are necessarily carried into walls or partitions they must be covered with woodwork and fastened with brass screws so as to give ready access to them.

24. No steam exhaust will be allowed to connect to any drain or soil pipe but must be provided with iron catch basin or tank to connect to escape vent above roof for escape of vapor.

25. Each fixture must have separate trap of prescribed size placed as near fixtures as possible.

26. All joints on lead or between lead and brass must be wiped, except of brass in cock couplings which may be cupped.

27. The local vent of all water closets must be entirely independent of any

other pipe and extend not less than two feet above the roof.

28. After all the plumbing in any building is completed according to the foregoing rules and to the satisfaction of the Inspector, a certificate to the effect shall be issued to the plumber doing the work.

29. These rules for plumbing shall apply to all extensions, alterations or other work to be done in connection with plumbing or house drains in old buildings (except minor repairs) the same as in new buildings, and minor repairs shall be construed as meaning repairs of leaks in pipes, traps or cocks, opening up waste and supply pipes, traps and drains, and repairing broken fixtures and frozen pipes.

30. A lead drum trap to be placed for each bath tub, four inches in diameter with trap screw.

31. Sink waste should be connected into soil pipe as directly as possible.

32. All soil or waste pipes under buildings shall be cast iron or lead.

#### SECTION FOUR.

Every person desiring to follow the occupation of plumber, either as master or journeyman, shall be required to pass an examination as to his ability, before the Examining Board heretofore mentioned, and he shall file his application for examination with the City Engineer of said City and at such time deposit with said engineer the sum of \$5.00. The said Engineer shall immediately notify the other members of the Board of Examiners who shall immediately meet and examine said applicant, and in the event that said applicant passes such examination, the said Engineer shall immediately pay to the County Treasurer for the City



the franchise to use the streets, alleys and public places of such City for the purpose of laying, maintaining and operating therein its pipes, mains, branches, cut-offs, man holes, needful for the successful operation of a steam or hot water heating and power plant, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

#### SECTION ONE.

That the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute and Citizens Mutual Heating Company, on the — day of July, 1903, whereby said Citizens Mutual Heating Company is granted a franchise for a period of thirty (30) years, to construct, lay, maintain and operate in, along, upon, across and through all the alleys in said City, and in, along, upon and across all streets and other public places necessary for the distribution of steam or water or both for heating or power purposes, all the pipes, mains, branches, cut-offs and man holes needful for the successful operation of a steam or hot water heating and power plant, be and the same is hereby, in all things, fully ratified, approved and confirmed.

#### SECTION TWO.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall therefore be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Upon objection the ordinance was laid over under rules, Mr. Frey moved the ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee, the motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 37.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for the City of Terre Haute and to execute the promissory note of said City therefor. Said money to be used for the purpose of purchasing a site for the Emeline Fairbanks Library.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the Mayor and Comptroller of said City are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for one year and to execute the promissory note of the City of Terre Haute for the said sum with 5 per cent. interest from the date thereof until paid. Said note to be negotiable and due one year after date.

The said sum of \$10,000.00 to be used in paying for a site for the Emeline Fairbanks Library.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecks, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—8.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elinecks, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—8.  
Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 38.

An ordinance regulating and governing the plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, and providing for the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector and a Board of Examiners in the City of Terre Haute and providing a penalty.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that immediately after the taking effect of this ordinance, the Mayor of said City of Terre Haute shall appoint a Plumbing Inspector, who shall hold his office for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified and who shall be a practical plumber.

##### SECTION TWO.

The Board of Examiners of plumbers shall consist of one master plumber, one journeyman plumber, the President of the Board of Health and the City Engineer of the City of Terre Haute. The Mayor of said City shall appoint said Board immediately after the taking effect of this ordinance and the said master plumber and journeyman plumber shall hold their said offices for a term of four (4) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

##### SECTION THREE.

It shall be unlawful to do or cause to be done, any plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, except in accordance to

the following rules and regulations and in the following manner, namely:—

1. House drains within and to a distance of three feet outside the exterior wall of a building shall be of extra heavy cast iron pipe not less than four inches in diameter laid in trenches of floor grade, and where above ground shall be suspended to floor by strong iron hangers or fastened to wall by strong iron hooks. They shall have a fall of not less than one foot in fifty feet toward outlet. All changes in line of pipe shall be made with regular fittings, and connecting with horizontal pipes which shall be made with Y and sanitary T's.

2. All soil pipes in building must be extra heavy cast iron extending at least two feet above roof, the joints packed with picked oakum or hemp, be run with molten lead, thoroughly caulked and made tight.

3. All vent pipes must extend at least two feet above roof or may in case of no independent vent pipe, connect into soil pipe at not less than five feet above highest fixture, and in no case shall any vent pipe terminate in or be led through a chimney flue, but wherever practicable must be carried up inside of the house. They shall be run as direct as possible and 45 degree L's used at all times when practicable.

4. Connection of lead to iron pipes shall be made by brass or combination ferrules caulked to the iron pipes and wiped to the lead pipe.

5. All traps or bends, when placed between ceiling and floor, must be made of not less than six (6) pound lead per square foot for five inches, not less than five pound lead per square foot for smaller sizes.



the sum of \$4.00 and the balance, or the sum of \$1.00, shall be used for the payment of the office and other expenses of said Board of Examiners, and in the event that said applicant shall fail to pass a satisfactory examination, then said Engineer shall pay to the County Treasurer for the use of the City, the sum of \$2.00, and for the payment of office expenses, shall retain the sum of 50 cents and the balance, the sum of \$2.50, shall be returned to the applicant.

#### SECTION FIVE.

The said Inspector shall make three tests or inspections of all the plumbing work in said City within six hours after being notified of the necessity of such inspection. The first test or inspection shall be made when the sewer is laid and joined and before it is covered up, the second test or inspection, when the soil and vent pipes are fixed and regulated in accordance to the rules hereinbefore mentioned, and the third test or inspection after the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled the plumber must make a peppermint test in the presence of said inspector and under his direction. The said Inspector for his compensation shall be paid by the person employing the plumber, at the rate of \$1.00 for each sink, closet, bath tub, lavatory, urinal or laundry trays inspected.

#### SECTION SIX.

All plumbing work in the City that is now in a sanitary condition will not be disturbed by the operation of this ordinance.

#### SECTION SEVEN.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions

of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

#### SECTION EIGHT.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law and after September 1, 1903.

The ordinance being ready for engrossment, Mr. Briggs moved that not more than two members of the Board of Examiners, which is composed of four members, be of the same political faith. Mr. Roach moved to amend, that Board stand as regard politics, three to one. Schloss moved to amend, by laying all the amendments on the table. The motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—5.

Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—3.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—5.

Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance,

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—5.

Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey—3.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. —

An ordinance declaring and defining the entire corporate boundaries of the City of Terre Haute, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 3, 1899.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the entire corporate boundaries of the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, be, and they are, hereby declared and defined to be as follows, to-wit:—

Commencing at a point in the center of the Wabash river due west to the southeast corner of Lot 80 of subdivision of school section 16, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east to the southeast corner of said Lot 80, thence north to the north line of the south half of said section 16, thence east to the center of First Street as platted in said sub. of said section 16, thence north to the north line of said section 16, thence east to a point 700 feet west of the northeast corner of said section 16, thence north to the north line of the south half of section 9, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east along the north line of the south half of said section 9 and the north line of the south half of section 10, township 12 north, range 9 west to a point 30 feet east of the east line of the west half of said section 10, thence north to the south line of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east along the south line of the north half of the northeast quarter of said section 10 and of the south line of the north half of the north half of section 11, township 12 north, range

9 west to the east line of the right of way of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, thence south by west along said east line of right of way of said Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway to the north line of section 15, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east to the northeast corner of said section 15, thence south along the east line of said section 15 to the north line of the subdivision known as Glass Park, thence east along the north line of said sub. to the east line of said sub., thence south to the north line of the south half of section 14, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section 14, thence south to a point 326 feet north of Schaal Avenue, thence east to the east line of section 23, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence south to the center of the National Road, thence south by west along the center of the National Road to the east line of the west half of section 23, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence south to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence west to the southwest corner of said section 26, thence south to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 34, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence west to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence south to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 33, thence west to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 33, thence east quarter of said section 33, thence



south to the north line of 70 acres off the south side of the southwest quarter of said section 33, thence west to the center of the Evansville & Terre Haute highway, thence north by east along the center line of said highway to the north line of the south half of said section 33, thence west to the southwest corner of the north half of said section 33. Thence north to the center of the Wabash river, thence northward along the center of the Wabash river to the south line of Wabash Avenue produced as platted in the Original Town of Terre Haute. Thence east along the south line of said Wabash Avenue to the west line of Water Street, thence north to the north line of Wabash Avenue, thence west to the center of the Wabash river, thence north along the center of the Wabash river to the point of beginning.

#### SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication according to law.

Mr. Roach moved the postponement of the reading of the ordinance, also that the City Engineer submit a map of the proposed extension, so that the members of the Council may become better acquainted with the extension.

The Mayor announced the ordinance referred to the Ordinance Committee and upon their report a special meeting would be called.

Mr. Briggs moved each member be furnished with a copy of the ordinance.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, William Clark, does respectfully ask that

the City Council grant him a peddler's license for one year. He represents that he is an invalid and unable to do any hard labor.

WILLIAM V. CLARK.

The petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

State of Indiana, County of Vigo, ss.  
To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Sidney B. Davis, Guardian of Duffield Duncan, respectfully represents that the affiant is and has been since before the most remote date mentioned herein, duly qualified and acting as such Guardian under and by virtue of the authority of the Vigo Circuit Court. That the Acts of 1891, page 199, in force March 6th, 1891, 5th clause, the same being Sec. 8421, R. S. 1901, provides:

"Fifth. The personal property of minors under guardian shall be assessed to the guardian in the township, town or city where the guardian resides, but shall not be assessed for city or town purposes, unless the ward resides in such city or town, and the personal property of every other person under guardianship shall be assessed to the guardian in the township, town or city where the ward resides."

And that said section has been ever since said first named date and still is in full force and effect.

That by the Acts of 1897, page 250, a ninth and a tenth clause were added to said original Act strengthening the intention of said fifth clause, providing that the personal property of non-residents of a state, in the possession or under the control of any person as

guardian shall be assessed for state and county purposes only, and in the county where the court is situated by which such guardian was appointed or to which he reports.

Your affiant further respectfully shows to your honorable body that his said ward, Duffield Duncan, was during the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and until May, 1903, a non-resident of the state of Indiana, having some personal property or monies in the hands of this affiant as his guardian upon which there has been erroneously assessed against and collected from this affiant for city purposes, upon the following dates, the following amounts, namely:

Taxes of 1896 paid—	
July 30, 1897.....	\$35.00
Dec. 14, 1897.....	25.00
Taxes of 1897 paid—	
July 19, 1898.....	34.00
Nov. 15, 1898.....	30.90
Taxes of 1900 paid—	
March 18, 1902.....	68.40
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	\$193.30

That said ward is still a minor under the age of 21 years.

And now your affiant prays this honorable body to order said sum of \$193.30 to be refunded to him as provided by sections 3618 Revised Statutes of 1901.

SYDNEY B. DAVIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1903.

(Seal.) A. G. CAVINS,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 1, 1904.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7, 1903.

To the Common Council of City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

I hereby certify that the tax duplicates now in my possession show payments of taxes by Sydney B. Davis, Gdn. of Duffield Duncan, as follows:

Dup. 1897, \$64.90. Paid Nov. 15, 1898, \$30.90; June 20, 1898, \$34.00.

Dup. 1896, \$60.00. Paid May 17, 1897, \$35.00; Dec. 1, 1897, \$25.00.

Dup. 1900, \$68.40. Paid May 6, 1901, \$34.20; Nov. 4, 1901, \$34.20.

WM. CLARK,

(Seal.)

Pr. GUNN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 29, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Julia McCabe, represents and shows unto your Honorable body that she is the owner of Lot number 12 in W. M. Preston's subdivision in the city of Terre Haute, Vigo County, in the State of Indiana.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 and delinquent, in the sum of \$13.62.

JULIA McCABE.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary Griffen, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of twenty (20) feet off the west end of Inlot No. 168, Terre Haute, and that the City is at present and has been



for the past four years using said lot for storage purposes and that she derives no rent for the use of said lot.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year — in the sum of \$7.56.

MARY GRIFFEN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, John D. Allennbaugh, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that I am totally blind and have a large family and have a hard time to make a living for myself and family, and would beg of you to grant my appeal for remittance of taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 in the sum of \$—.

JOHN D. ALLENNBAUGH.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 14, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Ann Manahan, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of a house and lot in the City of Terre Haute upon which there are

now due taxes to the amount of \$6.88. That she is an aged poor person without adequate means of support. That she is totally unable to pay said taxes and that a forced collection by tax sale would throw her upon the county as a public burden.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 in the sum of \$6.88.

R. J. FULTON,

JOSEPH FRISZ.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 29, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That Mr. Chas. Lockard wishes to be granted a peddler's license as he is unable to do any manual labor, so I would respectfully recommend it be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL Z. FREY.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the City Attorney be instructed to see to it that the new tax duplicates are provided with a column for the collection of costs for weed cutting, also that an ordinance be prepared covering the same if necessary.

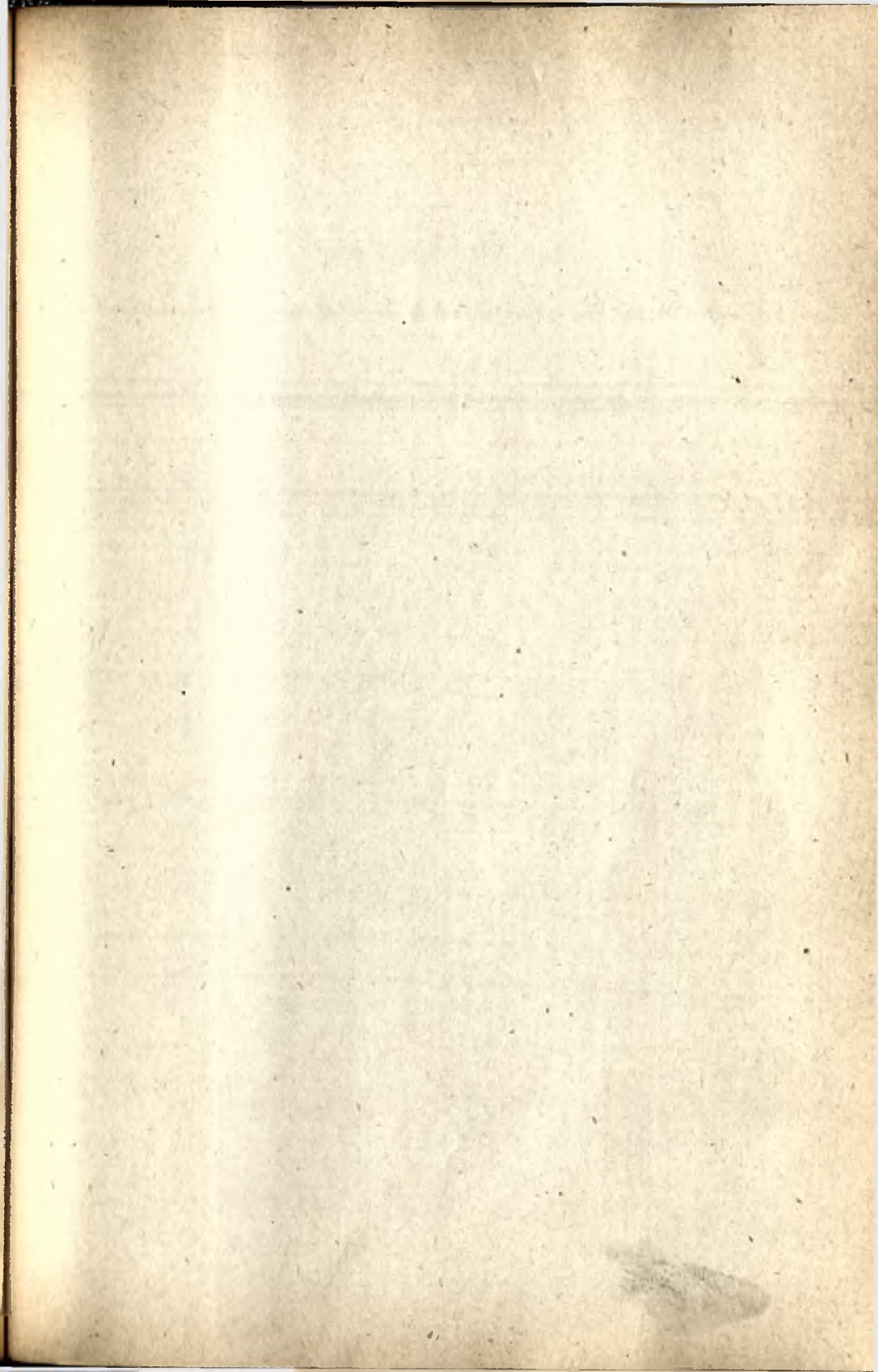
Council then adjourned.

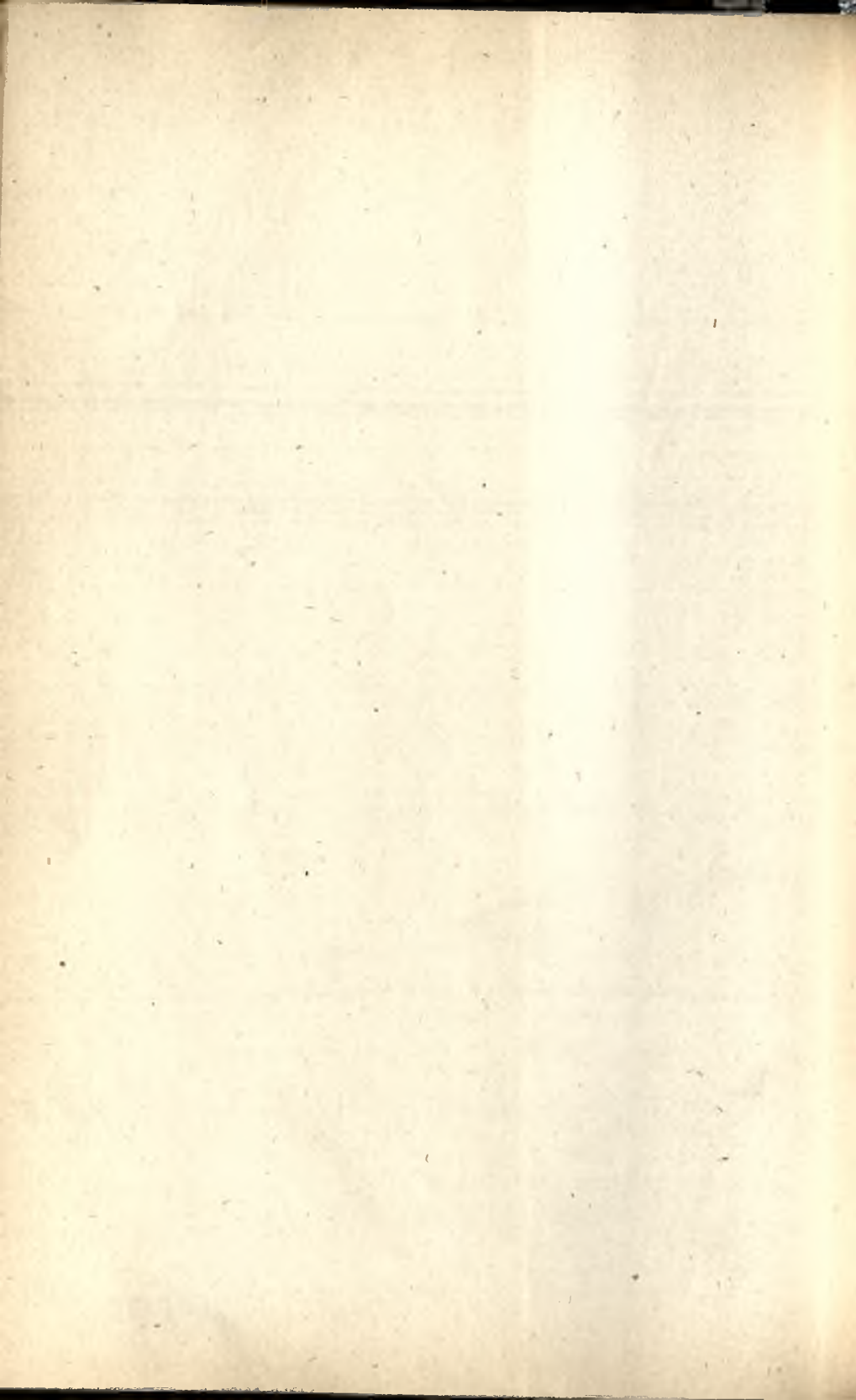
*Approved July 14 1903*  
*Henry C. Steeg Mayor*

*F. M. Buckingham*  
*Clerk.*

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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

JOURNAL OF

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Special Session, July 14, 1903.

Special Session, July 14, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, July 14, 1903, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Absent—Weaver—1.

CALL.

The following call and Superintendent of Police's return was read.

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute Ind., July 13, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 14, 1903, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

The City Engineer submitted a map of the proposed annexation, showing the lines of the new boundaries, also submitted in writing the corporate limits of the City as follows:

CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY  
OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Commencing at a point in the center of the Wabash River due west of the southeast corner of Lot 80 of subdivision of school section 16, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east to the southeast corner of said Lot 80, thence north to the north line of the south half of said section 16, thence east to the center of First Street as platted in said sub. of said section 16, thence north to the north line of said section 16, thence east to the northeast corner of said section 16, thence north to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence south to the center line of Delaware Avenue as platted in Highland Place, thence east along the center line of said Delaware Avenue and Delaware Avenue produced to

the east line of the right of way of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, thence south by west along said east line of right of way of said Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway to the north line of section 15, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east to the northeast corner of said section 15, thence south along the east line of said section 15 to the north line of the subdivision known as Glass Park, thence east along the north line of said sub. to the east line of said sub., thence south to the north line of the south half of section 14, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence east to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section 14, thence south to a point 326 feet north of Schaal Avenue, thence east to the east line of section 23, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence south to the center of the National Road, thence south by west along the center of the National Road to the east line of the west half of section 23, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence south to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence west to the southwest corner of said section 26, thence south to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 34, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence west to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 12 north, range 9 west, thence south to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 33, thence west to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the south-

east quarter of said section 33, thence south to the north line of 70 acres off the south side of the southwest quarter of said section 33, thence west to the center of the Evansville & Terre Haute highway, thence north by east along the center line of said highway to the north line of the south half of said section 33, thence west to the southwest corner of the north half of said section 33. Thence north to the center of the Wabash River, thence northward along the center of the Wabash River to the south line of Wabash Avenue produced as-platted in the Original Town of Terre Haute. Thence east along the south line of said Wabash Avenue to the west line of Water Street, thence north to the north line of Wabash Avenue, thence west to the center of the Wabash River, thence north along the center of the Wabash River to the point of beginning.

Mr. Roach moved the matter of annexation be referred back to the Ordinance Committee for more consideration, and Committee to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend that plat be made more specific, plat to include streets of City.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted a bill for one-half of the insurance on the amphitheater of the Normal School park.



Terre Haute, Ind., June 6, 1903.

STATE OF INDIANA

To JOS. MULLIKIN & CO., Dr.

June 6—To ½ Premium Policy

No. 447,425 Citizens Ins. Co.,

Insurance on Amphitheater...\$15.62

Mr. Briggs moved the bill be allowed and the Comptroller submit an ordinance appropriating the same.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind. — 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen: — Your Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for appropriations for the beautifying of the parks and one thousand dollars for the repairs of the City building, have examined the same and submit the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller submit ordinances appropriating the money as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 14, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That I have carefully gone over the situation in regards to extending the boundary lines, and can see no reason for any immediate action further than the Highland Place and the Tool Works Places as they are being built up and need City protection. But further than that it would be a great deal of expense and would not benefit the City but very little if any.

So that I would respectfully recommend that only the Highland and Tool Works Places be taken into the City, as further extensions would likely cause a great deal of disapproval.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL Z. FREY,

Minority Ordinance Committee.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 41.

An ordinance approving the contract between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute and Citizens Mutual Heating Company, whereby said Company is granted the franchise to use the streets, alleys and public places of such City for the purpose of laying, maintaining and operating therein its pipes, mains, branches, cut-offs, man-holes, needful for the successful operation of a steam or hot water heating and power plant, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

SECTION ONE.

That the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute and Citizens Mutual Heating Company, on the — day of July, 1903, whereby said Citizens Mutual Heating Company is granted a franchise for a period of thirty (30) years, to construct, lay, maintain and operate in, along, upon, across and through all the alleys in said City, and in, along, upon and across all streets and other public places necessary for the distribution of steam or water or both for heating or power purposes, all the pipes, mains,

branches, cut-offs and man holes needful for the successful operation of a steam or hot water heating and power plant, be and the same is hereby, in all things, fully ratified, approved and confirmed.

#### SECTION TWO.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall therefore be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes — Briggs, Einecke, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—5.

Noes—Blood, Frey, Roach—3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes — Briggs, Einecke, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—5.

Noes—Blood, Frey, Roach—3.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Terre Haute, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, would most respectfully represent that the following described property situated in the City of Terre Haute is listed in his name, to-wit: 142 feet east and west by 151 feet and 6 inches north and South in the north-west quarter of Outlot twenty, that

said property is held in trust by your petitioner for the benefit of St. Ann's Orphan Asylum and there is now due as taxes to the City of Terre Haute the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-two cents for 1902 and previous years.

Your petitioner would therefore respectfully pray for a remittance of said taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. MICHAEL C. McEVOY.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 14, 1903.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully ask your honorable body to accept the deed tendered herewith, the same having been properly executed by us to the City of Terre Haute, conveying the property therein described.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. NEUKOM,

WILLIAM. J. NEUKOM.

By R. VOORHEES NEWTON, Att'y.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 9, 1903.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned property owners and residents on the land below described, respectfully protest against the annexation to the City of Terre Haute any part of the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the southeast quarter of section 9, town, 12 north, of range nine (9) west.

Our reason therefor is that all of said land is used for garden and agri-



cultural purposes, and if it is annexed to the City there will be a burden in the way of taxation on account of which they will not receive an adequate compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELESTINE KALEN,  
MRS. ANNA CONOVER,  
MRS. MARGARET D. SHRAF,  
W. C. PALMER,  
O. L. MINTER,  
H. J. MINTER,  
WM. M. MASON,  
PEARL MASON,  
W. A. WOODY,  
H. L. JONES,  
DAN. ZERWECK,  
MRS. MARY J. MERRY,  
MRS. MOLLIE VANNOY,  
M. E. PALMER,  
AARON CONOVER.  
SAMUEL MERRY.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 27, 1903.

To the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate abutting on Third Street, from Hancock Street to Buckeye Street, respectfully petition for the placing of water mains on said Street between the limits named.

FRED SMITH,  
PEARL McKAY,  
ANDREW ROWE,  
THOMAS ROBERTS,  
HUGH BRADY,  
MR. J. C. HULMAN,  
JOSEPH KORLEN,

*Henry C. Steeg*  
MAYOR

R. L. DAY,  
G. A. DAVIS,  
M. H. YOUNG,  
MAJ. CENEY,  
JACOB ELLINGER,  
CHARLES M. BERCAW,  
WILLIAM W. STEVENS.  
C. A. OSBORN,  
GEORGE MILNER,  
WILLIAM ENGLISH,  
J. S. HAYWORTH,  
WM. G. DAWES,  
GEO. T. EVANS.  
JACOB R. CARTER,  
B. H. FERGUSON,  
T. C. ALMACK,  
O. S. HOWARD,  
MRS. MAY,  
ANDREW BAKER,  
MRS. NORTON,  
CARL GOTT,  
LEVI HUEY,  
R. W. PARKS,  
A. H. ACTON,  
R. D. PEARSON,  
A. J. EVANS,  
EVERETT SHORES,  
FRANK CAIN,  
JOE WILSON,  
ROBERT L. WALKER,  
MR. ALFRED CONOVER,  
WM. BAILEY,  
C. THOMAS,  
N. TRAVERSE,  
CHARLES R. SHEPHERD,  
MRS. LILLY SMITH,  
CHAS. W. F. RAU,  
M. BARGMAN,  
J. CURBY.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Council then adjourned.

*F. M. Buckingham*  
CLERK.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Special Session, July 21, 1903.

Special Session, July 21, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, July 21, 1903, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, Clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—7.

Absent—Einecke, Weaver—2.

The following call and Superintendent of Police return was read.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 20, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday evening, July 20, 1903, for the purpose of taking action on the death of the late A. J. Crawford.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

To the Honorable Mayor, Henry C. Steeg:

Dear Sir:—Served the within and foregoing notice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Chester E. Blood, Albert Einecke, Herbert Briggs, Harry T. Schloss, James M. Vickroy, Samuel Z. Frey, John F. Schwartz, Odell Weaver and Ed Roach, this the 20th day of July, 1903.

JAMES LYONS,  
Supt. of Police.

Mr. Roach moved that no other business be taken up except that for which the meeting was called.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Schloss moved that a Committee of three be appointed to act with the Mayor in drawing up a resolution on the death of Andrew J. Crawford.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The Mayor appointed the following Councilmen on the Committee: Schloss, Briggs and Vickroy.



The Committee retired to the Mayor's office and drafted the following resolution:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 20, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Resolutions would most respectfully report that Hon. Andrew J. Crawford was born on the 7th day of November, 1837, at Norristown, Pa., and died in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., on the 19th day of July, 1903. He removed from Norristown, Pa. to Terre Haute in the year 1865, and in the year 1869 he became the managing partner of what was then known as the Vigo Iron Company. He afterwards established other iron industries in this City and remained in that business until the year 1900 when he retired. Besides his interests in the iron industries, he was connected with many other enterprises which added greatly to the growth and wealth of this City. He was also engaged in business in other places and amassed a great fortune. Mr. Crawford was first elected to the Common Council of this City in the year of 1881 and served two years. He was again elected to this body in 1892 and served four years. During his career in the Council he always looked after the interests of the City

with ability, and even when his own private business was at stake he took the side of the City, notably in the contract for lighting. When another company bid against his company he, believing that the bid of his competitor was better for the City than the bid of his company, advised and voted that the contract be let to his competitor. Mr. Crawford's home life was ideal. He was always kind, loving and generous to his family. He was liked by his friends and in his business dealings he was always honest and fair, but at all times firm and sagacious. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved: That in the death of Hon. Andrew J. Crawford, the City has lost an honorable and upright citizen, his family a loving and tender husband and father, and we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy, and that this memorial and resolution be spread of record and a copy sent to his bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
HERBERT BRIGGS,  
J. M. VICKROY.

Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
.....  
MAYOR.

*F. M. Buckingham*  
.....  
CLERK.

Young & Black



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

**JOURNAL OF**  
**Proceedings of the Common Council**

**Regular Session, August 4, 1903.**

Regular Session, August 4, 1903.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, August 4, 1903, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Present—9.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

**MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.**

Office of the Mayor.

Executive Department.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 4, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to the Incidentals of Public Health and Charities."

Special ordinance No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money and the issuing and sale of bonds therefor."

General ordinance No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars with which to purchase a site for the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library."

General ordinance No. 38, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and governing the plumbing in the City of Terre Haute and providing for the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector and a Board of Examiners."

Special ordinance No. 41, entitled, "An Ordinance approving the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute and the Citizen's Mutual Heating Company."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

**COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.**

Department of Finance.  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 4, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the repairs to the city building.

The building is badly in need of a new roof, and new window frames are required all over the building.

The proposed repairs to the police department are a necessity, and I therefore recommend the ordinance to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 4, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to the Park Fund for the purpose of repairs to the old and new park.

In the present condition the new park is not a public utility, and as it belongs to the people for park purposes I believe it should be put in clean and inviting condition.

I therefore recommend the ordinance to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 4, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating Fifty-eight (\$58.25) Dollars and Twenty-five Cents to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay bills

contracted in connection with the vehicle tax.

I recommend the same to pass.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 4, 1903.

Mr. Frank Buckingham, City Comptroller.

Sir:—The Board of Health and Charities, respectfully asks an appropriation of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to defray the expenses incident to the prevalence of smallpox.

The exact amount we require to the best of our knowledge is \$2,977.37.

The last case of smallpox of the three hundred, thirty-one, since September last will be discharged this date.

Respectfully,

C. GERSTMEYER, Pres.

S. M. RICE, Sec.

Referred to Finance Committee.

## FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 4, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Mary Griffen, Anna Manahan, Father McEvoy and Mary Keif, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mary Griffen, to the amount of \$7.56 and Anna Manahan, to the amount of \$6.88 and Father McEvoy, for \$16.72,



and Mary Keit, to amount of \$4.64, be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,

ODELL WEAVER,

A. EINECKE,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

133.

An ordinance appropriating Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to the Park Fund for the purpose of making repairs to Collett Park and laying out the new park.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Park Fund for the repairs to Collett Park and the laying out of the new park.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance being ready for engrossment Mr. Briggs moved that the ordinance specify the amount intended to be used for each park.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs' motion on the table, which motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

The ordinance was then advanced

to engrossment and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—Frey—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—Frey.—1.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

No. 134.

An ordinance appropriating one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the city building.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of making repairs to the city building.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordi-

nance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

No. 135.

An ordinance appropriating fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$58.25) to pay bills contracted for in connection with the vehicle tax.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$58.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay bills contracted for in connection with the vehicle tax.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in

full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—9.

Noes—0.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 4, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That J. B. Billeto be granted a peddler's license for one year from date. He being blind and unfit to do manual labor.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that action on the annexation ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Roach moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs' motion on the table.

The amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.



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Mr. Briggs moved that the committee report at the next meeting the probable cost to the city to maintain the additional territory named in the annexation ordinance.

The motion was lost by the follow-

ing vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Vickroy—4.

Noes — Blood, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Weaver—5.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this ... day of *Sept* 1903.

*Henry B. Steeg*  
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MAYOR.

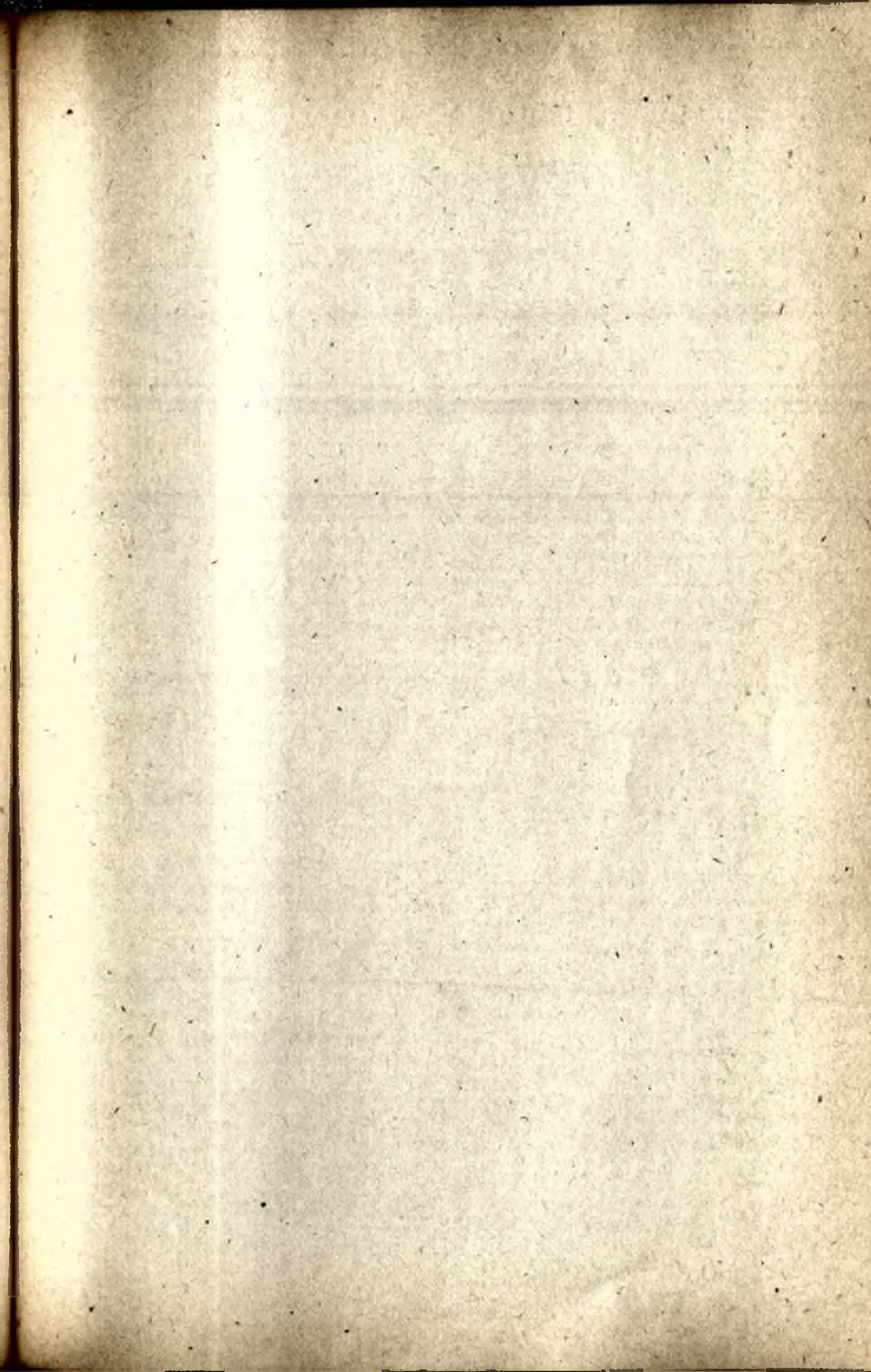
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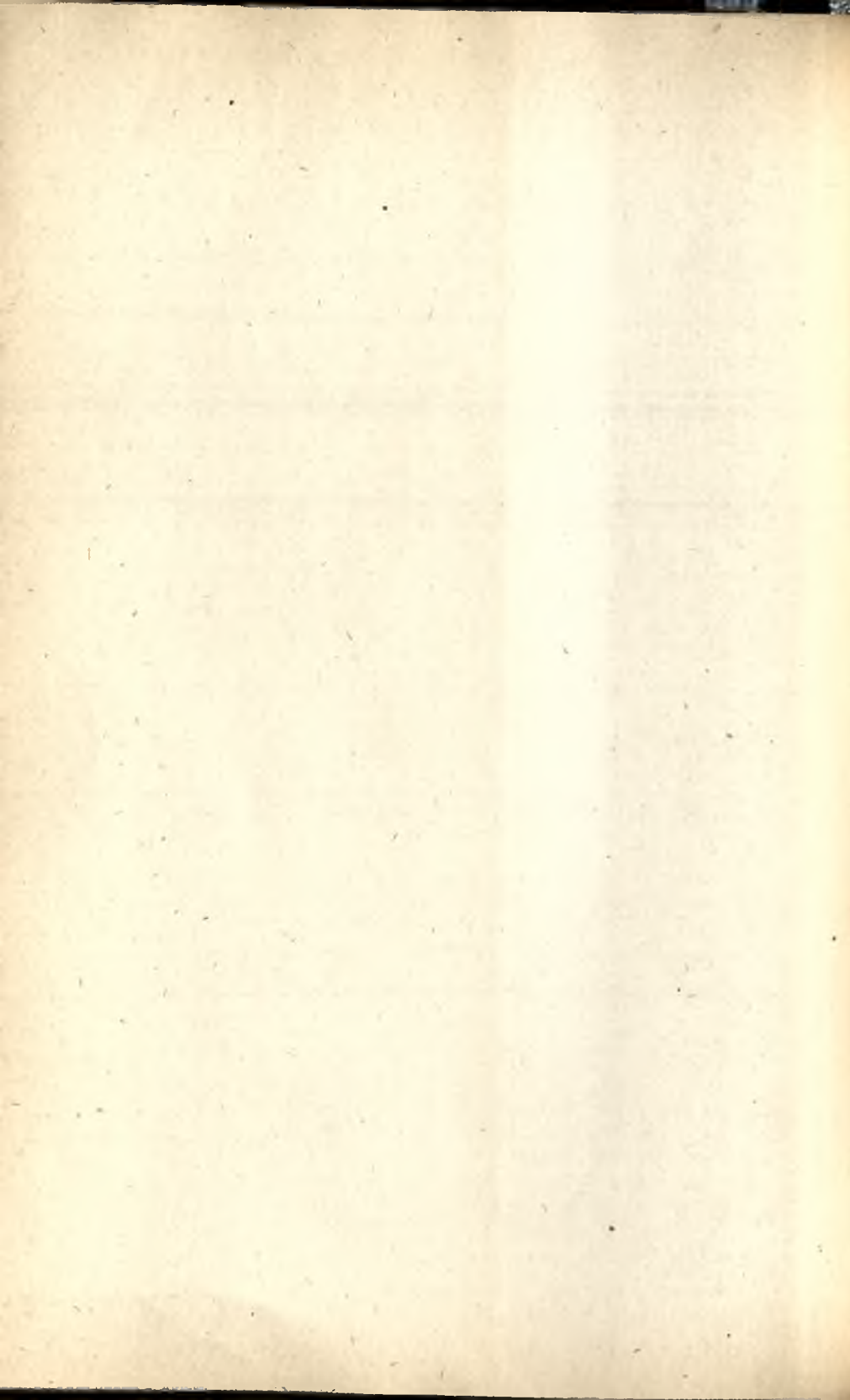
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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Regular Session, September 1, 1903.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, September 1st, 1903, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Absent—Schloss—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 1, 1903.  
To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 133 entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating Three Thousand Dollars to the Park Fund Account."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating One Thousand Dollars to the Miscel-

laneous Claims Account for Repairs to the City Building."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 135 entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating Fifty-eight Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$58.25) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to Pay Vehicle Bills.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 1, 1903.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$15.62) to pay one-half of the insurance on the Normal school amphitheatre, also an ordinance appropriating five hundred and forty dollars (\$540.00) to the disposal of garbage account for the purpose of buying two new garbage wagons. Two of the old wagons are in a bad shape and in a very short time will not be fit to haul the garbage over the streets. I am informed by the Board of Public Works that it will be at least three

months after the order is given before the wagons can be shipped; also an ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars \$5,000.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to repair South Fifth and North Seventh streets. Both of the streets are in a very bad condition and in some places there are large holes which make it dangerous to pass over. I believe the streets should be put in as good condition as possible before the winter sets in. I recommend the above ordinances to pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
City Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 31, 1903.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for repairs to South Fifth and North Seventh asphalt streets.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Placed on file.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind. Aug. 1, 1903.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an additional appropriation of \$540 be made to the item of Disposal of Garbage, for the purpose of purchasing two garbage wagons.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 1, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred petition of Mary J. McKennan for remission of taxes, has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
ODELL WEAVER,  
A. EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 136.

An ordinance appropriating fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$15.62) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying one-half the insurance on the Normal school amphitheater.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$15.62) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying one half the insurance on the Normal school amphitheater.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in



full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.  
137.

An ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of repairing South Fifth street and North Seventh street.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of repairing South Fifth street and North Seventh street.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this or-

dinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.  
138.

An ordinance appropriating five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) to the disposal of Garbage Account for the purpose of purchasing two (2) new garbage wagons.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the disposal of Garbage Account for the purpose of purchasing two (2) new garbage wagons.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this or-

dinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8  
Noes—0.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 31, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council, City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Sam Harris, prays that you will issue a peddlers' license to him as he is unable to do manual labor.

He has been a resident of this city for twenty years, but last winter had the misfortune to lose his leg.

SAM HARRIS.

The prayer of the petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Trustees First Baptist church, represents and shows unto your honorable body

that on Sept. 18, 1901, Anna B. Warren deeded to the First Baptist church part of in-lot No. 41 of the original in-lot of the town, now city of Terre Haute, that said real estate is now church property and is exempted under the law from taxes; that the auditor in making up the tax duplicates for 1901 failed to take notice of the fact that said real estate had been transferred to the First Baptist church, and as usual assessed the same in name of said Warren and the taxes for 1901 are now a lien against said real estate.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 in the sum of \$60.69.

Signed. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

By F. B. Smallwood, Sec'y Trustees.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind. Aug. 12, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, J. Smith Talley, represents and shows unto your honorable body that The Surbaugh Drill and Tool Co. was assessed in the year 1901 for \$1,220 worth of machinery that it has never been added to and was assessed in the year 1902 for \$4,320. I would therefore ask that the difference of \$40.94 be remitted.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1902 in the sum of \$40.94.

Signed. J. SMITH TALLEY.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 13, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mathias Klein, pastor of Pentecost



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church, represents and shows unto your honorable body that there is charged on tax duplicates city delinquency to the amount of \$7.45. As the county has remitted her delinquency to the amount of \$11.45 and as this property belongs to the church, your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to

issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 in the sum of \$7.45.

Signed. MATHIAS KLEIN,  
Pastor of Church.

Referred to the Finance committee.  
Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

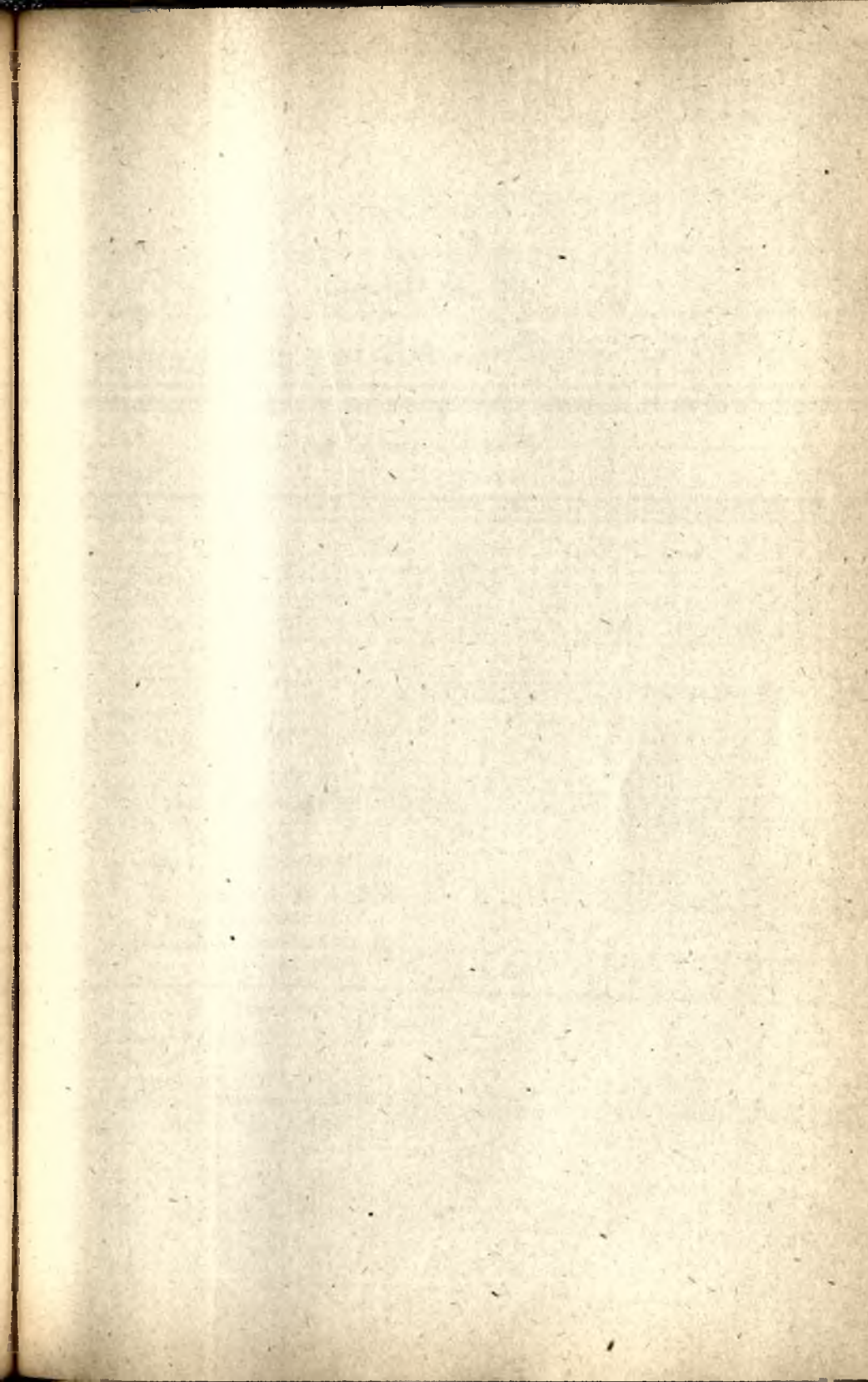
council this 6 day of Oct 1903.

*Henry C Steeg*  
MAYOR

*F. M. Buchanan*  
CLERK.

Wm. C. Smith









CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Regular Session, October 6, 1903.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, October 6, 1903, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Present—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.  
Total—8.

Absent—Einecke. Total—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department.

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 6, 1903.

To the members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I have approved the following ordinances, passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 136, entitled "An ordinance appropriating fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents

(\$15.62) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying one-half insurance on the Normal school amphitheater.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Miscellaneous Claims account for the purpose of repairing South Fifth and North Seventh Streets."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating five hundred and forty dollars (\$540.00) to the Disposal of Garbage account, for the purpose of purchasing two (2) new garbage wagons."

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 6, 1903

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating three thousand (\$3,000)

dollars to the Incidentals of Health and Charities. should be paid and therefore recommend the ordinance to pass.

Bills to the amount of \$2,977.37 have been contracted for and some of the bills are over two months old and requests every day are coming in to me for their money, I believe this money

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 15, 1903.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the original estimates of the different Boards and Departments of the city, together with the revised estimates of the Comptroller for the year 1904.

The Comptroller recommends that a levy of 83 cents on the \$100 be made for general purposes and after a careful examination of the revised estimates submitted by the Comptroller I recommend that the levy for general purposes be made as submitted by the Comptroller, and I also recommend that the levy for special funds be made as reported, as they are legal and admit of no reduction.

I also wish to call your attention to the reduction of six (6) cents on the \$100 valuation as recommended by the Comptroller, making a tax levy of one (\$1.00) dollar.

It has always been my earnest desire to reduce the tax rate as low as possible and thereby create a good field for factories and new industries, and ameliorate the tax burden of the people as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg,

Mayor of City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit to your honor the original estimate of expenditures for the year 1904, as submitted to me by the different departments September 14, 1903. These estimates I have marked "Exhibit A" showing the total demands as follows:

Department of Finance—	
Expenditures fixed by law .....	\$ 24,370 00
Interest on bonded debt 6 per cent.	
Sinking fund 7½ per cent.	
Library fund 2 per cent.	
Firemens' pension fund 1½ per cent.	
Department of Public Works .....	130,010 00
Department of Public Safety .....	79,126 00
Department of Public Health and Charities .....	4,245 00
Department of Law .....	700 00

Making a total for general purposes .....\$238,451 00

And I also now submit corrected estimates made by me as required by Section No. 66 of the city charter. These estimates are marked "Exhibit B" and are as follows:

Department of Finance—	
Expenditures fixed by law .....	\$ 24,370 00



Interest on bonded debt 6 per cent.	
Sinking fund $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Library fund 2 per cent.	
Firemens' pension fund $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Department of Public Works .....	125,010 00
Department of Public Safety .....	78,126 00
Department of Public Health and Charities .....	4,245 00
Department of Law .....	700 00

Making a total for general purposes .....\$232,451 00

The total estimated appraised valuation of city property for the year 1904 is \$24,003,341.00 from which must be deducted an estimated mortgage exemption, as per recent law, of \$800,000.00, leaving about \$23,203,341.00 (estimated) on which to make calculations for the annual tax levy.

I further submit to your honor an estimation of the receipts for the year 1904 based on an estimated valuation of \$23,203,341.00 and recommend that the tax levy for general purposes be made 83 cents per \$100.00 valuation, which will yield the following estimated revenues:

Assessed valuation \$23,203,341.00 levy 83 cents net revenue.....	\$192,587 73
Deducted from this, shortage in delinquents, between delinquents collected and new delinquents .....	9,000 00

Which leaves net collected for general purposes .....\$183,587 73

Add to this estimated receipts from sundry sources as follows:

Liquor licenses .....	\$45,000 00
Peddlers and miscellaneous .....	800 00
Fees, fines, etc. ....	2,000 00
Polls .....	300 00
Sewer taps .....	1,000 00— 49,100 00

Making total revenue estimates .....\$232,687 73

Based upon the above statement, I recommend that the following levy be made:

For general purposes, per \$100.00 valuation.....\$ .83

Sinking Fund—

Funding bonds of 1890 .....	\$ .07 —
Funding bonds of '95, '96 and sewer bonds of 1897.....	.00½— .07½
Interest fund .....	.06
Library fund .....	.07
Firemens' pension fund .....	.01½

\$ 1.00

Making a total levy of \$1.00 for each \$100.00 valuation, this being a reduction of .06 from previous levy; also that there shall be collected from each male inhabitant a poll tax of fifty (50) cents to be used for and belongs to the fund for general purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Comptroller.

"EXHIBIT A."—ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Terre Haute, Ind. September 14, 1903.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

For the Fiscal Year 1904.

Salaries of officers and clerks as per Schedule "A".....\$ 21,320 00

Taxes refunded .....	200 00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office .....	250 00
Election expenses for May election 1904 .....	2,600 00

Total .....\$ 24,370 00

## EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking fund .....	.07½ per cent
Interest fund .....	.06 per cent
Library fund .....	.02 per cent
Firemens' pension fund .....	.01½ per cent

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Comptroller.

## SCHEDULE "A."

Officers.	Per Year.	Yearly Amount.
Mayor .....	\$2,500	\$2,500
City judge .....	1,000	1,000
Nine councilmen, each .....	150	1,350
County treasurer .....	500	500
County Auditor .....	300	300
Department of Finance—		
Comptroller .....	2,500	2,500
Deputy Comptroller .....	1,000	1,000
Department of Public Works—		
Three commissioners, each .....	1,500	4,500
Superintendent of streets .....	1,200	1,200
City civil engineer .....	2,000	2,000
Assistant superintendent streets .....	720	720
Department of Public Safety—		
Three commissioners, each .....	400	1,200
Department of Health and Charities—		
Two commissioners, each .....	150	300
One commissioner .....	250	250
Department of Law—		
City attorney .....	2,000	2,000
Total .....		\$21,320

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—The Department of Law will require \$700 for the year 1904 to be used as incidentals for the office.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. FOLEY, City Attorney.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Safety herewith hands you its estimate of



money required by said board to meet the expenses of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1904:

## FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Chief at \$100 per month .....	\$ 1,200 00
Assistant chief and electrician at \$78.75 each .....	1,890 00
Two captains as engineers at \$73.50 per month each .....	1,764 00
Five captains at \$63 per month each .....	3,780 00
Forty firemen at \$60 per month each .....	28,800 00
Two extra firemen at \$22.50 per month each .....	540 00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month .....	378 00
Surgeon .....	175 00
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	\$ 38,527 00

## FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Building repairs .....	\$ 1,000 00
Apparatus repairs .....	400 00
Harness repairs .....	50 00
Horse shoeing .....	550 00
General expenses .....	500 00
Gas .....	225 00
Fire alarm telegraph .....	350 00
Coal .....	400 00
Bedding and house furnishing .....	300 00
Feed, hay, oats, bran, corn, etc. ....	2,000 00
New hose .....	1,000 00
Medicine for horses .....	75 00
Horses to replace others .....	1,000 00
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	\$ 7,850 00

Grand total ..... \$ 46,377 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE C. SMITH,  
 JOHN L. BARBAZETTE,  
 JOHN R. COFFIN,

Board of Public Safety.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 1, 1903.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,  
 City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Safety herewith hand you its estimate of money required by said board to meet the expenses of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1904, as follows, to-wit:

## POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Superintendent at \$100 per month .....	\$ 1,200 00
Two captains at 78.75 per month each .....	1,890 00
Two sergeants at 73.50 per month each .....	1,764 00
Two detectives at \$78.75 per month each .....	1,850 00
Thirty patrolmen at \$63 per month each .....	22,680 00

Two extra patrolmen at \$42 per month each .....	1,008 00	
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month.....	378 00	
Surgeon .....	175 00	
Incidentals to pay roll .....	504 00	
		\$ 11,489 00

## POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Incidentals to police account .....	\$ 1,200 00	
Pound master, at \$5 per month .....	60 00	
		1,260 00
Grand total .....		\$ 32,749 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. SMITH

JOHN L. BARBAZETTE,

JOHN R. COFFIN

Board of Public Safety.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 27, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Comptroller.

The Department of Health and Charities respectfully submit the following estimate for the expenses of the board for the year 1904:

Salary of sanitary officers .....	\$2,880 00
Salary of sanitary inspector .....	300 00
Clerk of board .....	365 00
For other incidentals .....	100 00
Total .....	\$4,245 00

C. GERSTMAYER, President.

S. M. RICE, Secretary.

## EXHIBIT "B."

## COMPTROLLER'S REVISED ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1904.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 14, 1903.

Estimates of expenditures—Department of Finance—for the fiscal year 1904:

Salaries of officers and clerks as per schedule .....	\$ 21,320 00
Taxes refunded .....	200 00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office .....	250 00
Election expenses for May election 1904.....	2,600 00
Total .....	\$ 24,370 00

## EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking fund .....	.07½ per cent
Interest fund .....	.06 per cent
Library fund .....	.02 per cent
Firemen's pension fund .....	.01½ per cent

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Comptroller.

Estimate of expenditures—Department of Law—for fiscal year 1904:

Incidentals Department of Law .....	\$ 700 00
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Estimate of expenditures—Department of Public Works—for fiscal year 1904:

#### ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Incidentals for department .....	\$ 300 00
Names of property owners for estimates .....	250 00
Repairs to fountains .....	100 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 650 00</b>

#### ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings .....	\$ 300 00
Miscellaneous publications .....	300 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 600 00</b>

#### BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all departments .....	\$ 300 00
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#### CITY HALL.

Furniture and fixtures .....	\$ 100 00
Fuel .....	300 00
Janitors .....	1,320 00
Light .....	400 00
Repairs and incidentals .....	200 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,320 00</b>

#### DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contracts for collecting and hauling and repairs to wagons.....	\$ 3,400 00
Expenses of operating and repairs to furnace ....	1,300 00
Salaries of attendants at crematory .....	1,440 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,140 00</b>

#### EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals, expenses of office .....	300 00
Pay roll of assistants .....	3,700 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,000 00</b>

#### PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances fixed by Council .....	\$ 1,800 00
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#### PUBLIC LIGHTS.

As per contract, lights in operation and additional lights .....	\$ 31,450 00
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#### PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of superintendent and assistants ....	\$ 2,200 00
Lights .....	500 00

Repairs and incidentals .....	500 00
Total .....	\$ 3,200 00

## PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public sewers contemplated .....	\$ 16,000 00
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## PUBLIC WATER.

As per contract, hydrants placed and additional plugs .....	\$ 32,000 00
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## STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Sidewalks, paving and corner curbing .....	\$ 3,500 00
Street intersection .....	10,000 00
Total .....	\$ 13,500 00

## STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Feed for horses .....	300 00
Gravel .....	425 00
Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc. ....	500 00
Lumber .....	250 00
Stone for cross-walks .....	500 00
Water for street sweeper .....	75 00
Total .....	\$ 2,050 00

## STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employees on streets and alleys .....	\$ 11,000 00
Total .....	\$125,010 00
Estimate of expenditures—Department of Public Safety, for fiscal year 1904:	

## FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Chief at \$100 per month .....	\$ 1,200 00
Assistant chief and electrician at \$78.75 each .....	1,890 00
Two captains as engineers at \$73.50 each .....	1,764 00
Five captains at \$63 per month each .....	3,780 00
Forty firemen at \$60 per month each .....	28,800 00
Two extra firemen at \$22.50 per month each .....	540 00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month .....	378 00
Surgeon .....	175 00
Total .....	\$ 38,527 00

## FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Building repairs .....	\$ 500 00
Apparatus repairs .....	400 00
Harness repairs .....	50 00
Horse shoeing .....	550 00
General expenses .....	500 00
Gas .....	225 00



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Fire alarm telegraph .....	350 00
Coal .....	400 00
Bedding and house furnishings .....	300 00
Feed, hay, oats, bran, corn, etc. ....	2,000 00
New hose .....	1,000 00
Medicine for horses .....	75 00
Horses to replace others .....	500 00

Total .....\$ 6,850 00

## POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Superintendent at \$100 per month .....	\$ 1,200 00
Two captains at \$78.75 per month .....	1,890 00
Two Sergeants at \$73.50 per month .....	1,764 00
Two detectives at \$78.75 per month .....	1,890 00
Thirty patrolmen at \$63 per month .....	22,680 00
Two extra patrolmen at \$42 per month .....	1,008 00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month .....	378 00
Surgeon .....	175 00
Incidentals to pay roll .....	504 00

Total .....\$ 31,489 00

## POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Incidentals to police account .....	\$ 1,200 00
Pound master at \$5 per month .....	60 00

Total .....\$ 1,260 00

Grand total .....\$ 78,126 00

Estimate of expenditures—Department of Health and Charities for fiscal year 1904:

## SANITARY POLICE.

Four men at \$60 per month .....	\$ 2,880 00
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## SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As per fee and salary ordinance .....	\$ 300 00
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## INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of department .....	100 00
Clerk salary .....	365 00

Total .....\$ 4,245 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 31, 1903.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works herewith submits its estimate of the money required by said board to pay the expenses of the different accounts under the control of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending December 31, 1904, as follows, to-wit:

## ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Incidentals for department .....	\$ 300 00
Names of property owners for estimates .....	250 00
Repairs to fountains .....	100 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 650 00</b>

## ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings .....	\$ 300 00
Miscellaneous publications .....	300 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 600 00</b>

## BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all departments .....	300 00
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## CITY HALL.

Furniture and fixtures .....	\$ 100 00
Fuel .....	\$ 300 00
Janitors .....	1,320 00
Light .....	400 00
Repairs and incidentals .....	200 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,320 00</b>

## DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collecting and hauling and repairs to wagons .....	\$ 3,400 00
Expenses of operating and repairs to furnace .....	1,300 00
Salary of attendants at crematory .....	1,440 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,140 00</b>

## EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals, expenses of office .....	\$ 300 00
Pay roll of assistants .....	3,700 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,000 00</b>

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances fixed by Council .....	\$ 1,800 00
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## PUBLIC LIGHTS.

As per contract, lights in operation and additional lights .....	\$ 31,450 00
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## PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of superintendent and assistants .....	\$ 2,200 00
Lights .....	500 00
Repairs and Incidentals .....	500 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,200 00</b>



**PUBLIC SEWERS.**

Public sewers contemplated .....\$ 18,000 00

**PUBLIC WATER.**

As per contract, hydrants placed and additional plugs .....\$ 32,000 00

**STREET INTERSECTIONS.**

Sidewalks, paving and corner curbing .....\$ 3,500 00

Street intersection ..... 12,000 00

Total .....\$ 15,500 00

**STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.**

Feed for horses ..... 300 00

Gravel ..... 425 00

Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc. .... 500 00

Lumber ..... 250 00

Stone for cross-walks ..... 500 00

Water for street sweeper ..... 75 00

Total .....\$ 2,050 00

**STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.**

Pay of employes on streets and alleys.....\$ 12,000 00

Total estimated expenses of accounts under control of Department

of Public Works .....\$129,970 00

Respectfully submitted,  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
 P. B. WALSH, President.  
 JOSEPH W. LAUER,  
 S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 5, 1903.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,  
 City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an additional appropriation of \$4,000 be made to the item of Street Repair Pay Roll, to meet expenses for the balance of the year 1903.

We have received a communication from the superintendent of streets, saying that the appropriation for clean-

ing and repairing streets, was about exhausted. There are several streets in a very bad condition, which must be put in shape before the coming winter. It is therefore very necessary that this appropriation be made.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Placed on file.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

Auditor Vigo County.

F. E. Benjamin, Auditor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1903.

Frank M. Buckingham,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit to you the assessed valuation of real estate in the city of Terre Haute, Ind., for the year of 1903:

Lots .....	\$8,729,547 00
Improvements .....	8,335,134 00
Personal .....	6,938,660 00

\$24,003,341 00

Yours respectfully  
F. E. BENJAMIN, Auditor.

### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 6, 1903

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of John D. Allenbaugh for remission of taxes in the amount of \$28.75 have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the comptroller issue a remittance to the above petitioner for the sum of \$28.75.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Sydney B. Davis, guardian of Duffield Duncan to refund the taxes paid by him during the years of 1896-1897 and 1900, have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating

\$193.30 to cover the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 6, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Health for an appropriation of three thousand dollars have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 6, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of the trustees of the First Baptist church, and Mathias Klein, have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk issue a remittance for \$60.69 in favor of the First Baptist church and \$7.45 in favor of Mathias Klein.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SCHLOSS,  
ODELL WEAVER,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.



## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

139.

An ordinance appropriating three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to the Incidentals of Health and Charities to pay the outstanding bills contracted for in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Health and Charities to pay the outstanding bills contracted for in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

140.

An ordinance appropriating money out of the funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payments of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the first day of January, 1904, to and including the 31st day of December, 1904, specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriation shall be made.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that \$24,370 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Finance in payment of certain expenses and outstanding claims for (12) twelve months ending December 31st, 1904, more particularly itemized as follows:

Salaries of officers and clerks, as fixed by ordinance .....	\$ 21,320 00
Taxes refunded .....	200 00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office .....	250 00
Election expenses for May election, 1904 .....	2,600 00
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	\$ 24,370 00

## SECTION TWO.

That \$700 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Law in payment of expenses for the twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1904.

## SECTION THREE.

That \$125,010 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works in payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1904, particularly itemized as follows:

Additional force and incidentals .....	\$ 650 00
Advertising and printing ..	600 00
Blank books and stationery	300 00
City hall .....	2,320 00
Disposal of garbage .....	6,140 00
Expenses of city engineer's department .....	4,000 00
Public hospitals .....	1,800 00
Public lights .....	31,450 00
Public parks .....	3,200 00
Public sewers .....	16,000 00
Public water .....	32,000 00
Street intersection .....	13,500 00
Street repair account .....	2,050 00
Street repair pay roll .....	11,000 00
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	\$125,010 00

## SECTION FOUR.

That \$78,126 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Safety as payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1904, more particularly itemized as follows:

Fire force pay roll .....	\$ 38,527 00
Fire force account .....	6,850 00
Police force pay roll .....	31,489 00
Police force account .....	1,260 00
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	\$78,126 00

## SECTION FIVE.

That \$4,245 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities in payment of certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1904, more particularly itemized as follows:

Salary of sanitary police..	\$ 2,880 00
Sanitary inspector .....	900 00
Salary of clerk .....	365 00
Incidentals .....	100 00
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	\$ 4,245 00

## SECTION SIX.

The sums of money enumerated in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be paid out of the available funds, not including those funds for which special tax levies have been made heretofore, belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Ind., remaining unappropriated, and shall be paid out of the special funds as specified in this ordinance and shall be paid out of the special department for which they are appropriated and at the time and in the manner provided by law.

## SECTION SEVEN.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## SECTION EIGHT.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.



## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1904.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that a levy of \$1.00 upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of all the property within the limits of the city of Terre Haute, be made for the year 1904. There shall also be levied a poll tax of fifty (50) cents on every male inhabitant of the city, sane and not a pauper, of the age of twenty-one (21) years and not exceeding fifty (50) years.

All monies derived from said levy to be appropriated and used for the following purposes:

General purposes .....	83
Sinking Fund—	
Funding bonds of 1890.....	.07
Funding bonds of '95, '96 and	
sewer bonds of 1897 .....	.00½ .07½
Interest fund .....	.06
Library fund .....	.02
Firemen's pension fund .....	.01½

\$1.00

All poll tax collected shall be appropriated and belong to the levy for general purposes.

## SECTION TWO.

That said taxes shall be collected in semi-annual installments, one-half on or before the first Monday in May, 1904, and one-half on or before the first Monday in November 1904, respectively.

## SECTION THREE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver —8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver —8.

Noes—0.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 40.

An ordinance regulating privy vault, cess-pool and other receptacles of fluid filth cleaning and licensing privy vault, cess-pool and other receptacles of fluid filth cleaners.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to engage in the business of cleaning privy vaults, cess-pools or other receptacles of fluid filth located in said city or to empty any privy vault, cess-pool or other receptable of fluid filth located in said city, without having a license from said city so to do.

## SECTION TWO.

Any person, firm, company or corporation desiring to engage in the business

of cleaning privy vaults, cess-pools or other receptacles of fluid filth, or any person desiring to clean any such privy vault, cess-pool or other receptacle of fluid filth in the city of Terre Haute, shall pay to the said city the sum of \$25 per annum, as a license fee therefor. Said sum shall be paid to the treasurer of said city, who shall give a receipt for the same and upon presentation of such receipt to the clerk of said city, he shall issue to said person a license for the purpose aforesaid.

#### SECTION THREE.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to empty any privy vault, cess-pool or other receptacle of fluid filth located in said city, except that the said filth and contents of said privy vault, cess-pool or other receptacle, shall be removed in tight barrels, which shall be covered with either tin, iron or wood and such barrels shall be air-tight.

#### SECTION FOUR.

Said filth so removed as aforesaid shall be dumped and covered outside of the city limits and at a place to be designated by the Board of Health of the said city of Terre Haute.

#### SECTION FIVE.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

#### SECTION SIX.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and its publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your petitioner Jasper Osborne, residing at 708 South First street prays that you will grant him a peddler's license.

JASPER OSBORNE.

The petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

We the undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a remission of taxes to Francis H. Spicer for the following reasons:

Comrade Francis H. Spicer and his wife are each over 80 years of age and neither is able to do any thing to earn a support.

They have no children and depend entirely upon his pension for their



support. This is not sufficient to keep up insurance, necessary repairs, taxes and their necessary living expenses.

J. T. H. MILLER,  
CARL KRIETENSTEIN,  
MAX JOSEPH.

Referred to the Finance committee.  
State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:  
To the Mayor and Common Council of  
the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Your petitioner William J. Whitaker shows to your honorable body that in the spring of 1902 he was acting as the administrator de bonis non of the estate of Frederick Faust, deceased, and turned in for taxation the sum of \$740, the amount of money in his hands belonging to said estate, the same being in his charge by virtue of his said trust. That in June, 1902, by order of the Vigo Circuit court said estate was settled as insolvent, paying only 35 cents on the dollar; that before settling said estate your petitioner went to the city and county treasurers and paid all taxes assessed against said estate on the duplicates in their offices, but that the taxes for 1902 on the above mentioned money was overlooked by your petitioner and the treasurers aforesaid as the duplicates for 1902 were not yet prepared. That all the property belonging to said estate was sold by your petitioner and the money used by order of said court in settling up said estate as aforesaid, and there is no other property or funds belonging to said estate; that the taxes for 1902 on the above sum of \$740 have been charged up to your petitioner as administrator and that he has no funds out of which to pay the same. That the state and county taxes due thereon have been remitted by the county commissioners of Vigo county, Indiana.

That city taxes together with the penalty thereon amounting to \$8.62 on the above sum of money have been charged against your petitioner as administrator. Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to remit the taxes as aforesaid amounting to \$8.62.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. WHITAKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 16th day of September, 1903.

JAMES L. PRICE,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 28, 1905.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 28, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, H. L. Shultz, represents and shows unto your honorable body that his personal tax amounts to \$23.30 and by reason of him being out of the city one year should not be taxed for that year. He is willing to pay the balance of \$19.38.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$3.92.

(Signed) H. L. SHULTZ.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 14, 1903.

To the Common Council of the City of  
Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate on Fifteenth street, from Wabash avenue to Poplar street, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for a water main for fire protection, with a plug at Warren, Orchard, Ohio and Walnut streets.

L. D. Bledsoe, G. C. Baeslie, G. W. Rubsch, G. W. Biegler, H. H. Whittenbock, Louis D. Smith, N. Stein, D. L. Sutphen, Louis A. Alviens, C. Doer,

schuk, Herman G. Moench, James Walsh, Caroline Blei, Philip H. Welle, Joseph Neding, Mary Gerdink, Mary R. Girden, John O. Gardner, Martha Gilbert, Harriet G. Beach, William Ahrens, Samuel Hart, Madge O'Donnell, Valentine Burget, Geo. E. Burget, Arthur M. Baker, H. Bennett, Geo. M. Glick, J. W. Gerdink, Gerdink & Fox, Gus Barbezette, Mary C. Blake, Eda McDougal, Geo. Fields.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the city not relinquish her rights to collect peddlers license during the week of the carnival.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by lay-

ing Mr. Briggs' motion on the table.

Mr. Schloss' amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Briggs moved that the dog license ordinance which was passed August 13th, 1895, providing that all dogs within the city limits shall be licensed and all owners procure a dog tag, be enforced, and the city clerk equip himself accordingly.

The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Briggs moved that the curfew ordinance be strictly enforced by the police.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

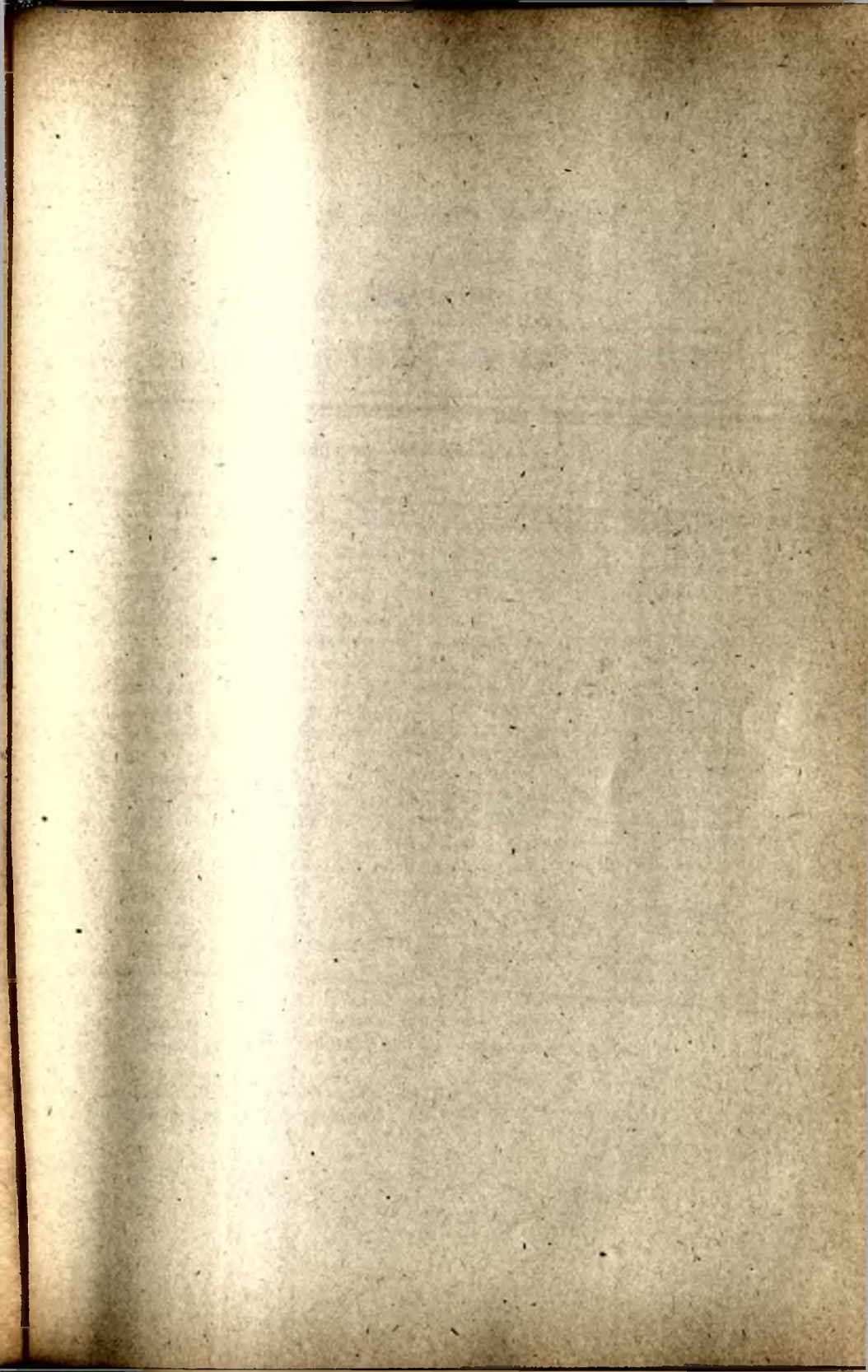
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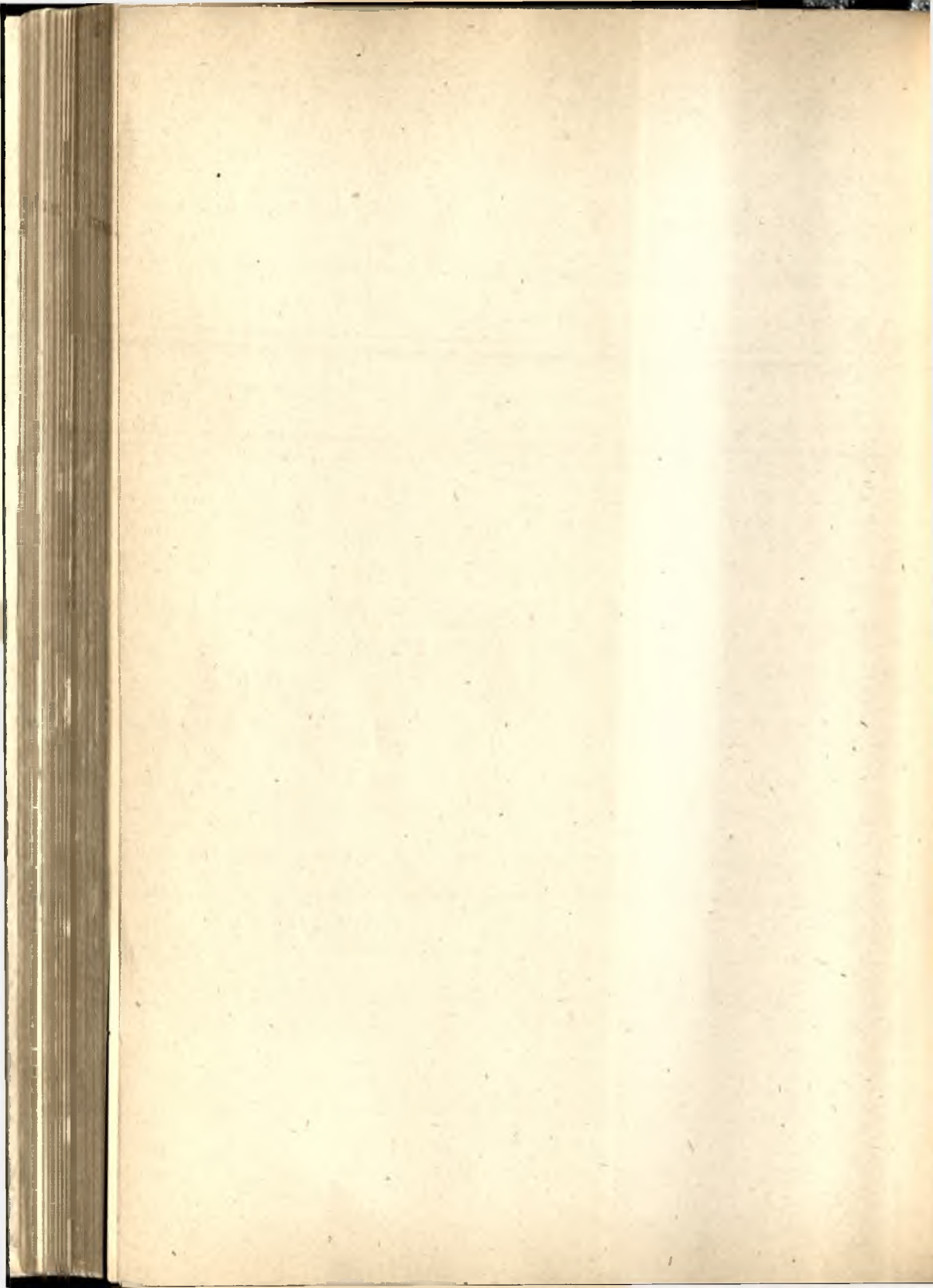
council this 3 day of Nov, 1903.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
.....  
MAYOR.

*F. M. Buckingham*  
.....  
CLERK.









CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

JOURNAL OF  
Proceedings of the Common Council

Regular Session, November 3, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the council chamber, Tuesday evening, November 3, 1903, in regular session, his honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Present—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy. Total—8.

Absent—Weaver. Total—1.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department.

(Office of the Mayor.)

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council,

Gentlemen:

I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 139, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating

three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to incidentals of health and charities to defray outstanding bills contracted in connection with the smallpox epidemic."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 140, entitled "An ordinance appropriating money out of the funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute for expenses and payments of claims for city for twelve (12) months from the first day of January, 1904, to and including the 31st day of December, 1904."

General Ordinance No. 39, entitled "An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1904."

General Ordinance No. 40, entitled "An ordinance regulating privy vault, cesspool and other receptacles of fluid filth; cleaning and licensing privy vault, cesspool and other receptacles of fluid filth cleaners."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor,

Placed on file,

# COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 2, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the finding of the Finance Committee in the remission of taxes of Sydney B. Davis, guardian of Duffield Duncan, I submit an ordinance appropriating one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty cents (\$193.30) to the taxes refunded account and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

## FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church for the remission of the penalty of street improvement to the amount of fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$59.49), has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the comptroller bring in an ordinance covering the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of

the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of H. L. Schultz for remission of taxes has examined the same and does therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the city clerk issue a remittance to him for three dollars and ninety-two cents (\$3.92).

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Julia McCabe for remission of taxes have examined the same and find that the county commissioners have remitted her taxes for the county and would therefore recommend the following:

Resolved that the city clerk issue a remittance to her for thirteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$13.62).

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 141.

An ordinance appropriating one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty cents (\$193.30) to the taxes refunded account to pay back the taxes paid by Sydney B. Davis, guardian of



Duffield Duncan for the years of 1896-1897 and 1900.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty cents (\$193.30), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay back the taxes paid by Sydney B. Davis, guardian of Duffield Duncan for the years of 1896-1897 and 1900.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By-unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, towit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.  
Total—8.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy  
Total—Eight.

Noes—None.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NAMING OF THE NEW CITY PARK.

Whereas, the City has recently purchased a tract of land lying along the south side of Wabash avenue, between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street, for the purpose of a public park, and,

Whereas the same is now being improved with fountains, drives and walks, and when completed, to be thrown open to the public, and,

Whereas, this land was for many years generally known as a part of the "Gilbert place," originally owned and platted by the late Curtis Gilbert, and,

Whereas, many of the trees now standing in said place were planted by the late Curtis Gilbert, and,

Whereas, further, the street running through said park is popularly known as "Gilbert avenue,"

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that this park is now named, and hereafter indicated on all official charts, maps and papers of Terre Haute as "Gilbert park."

J. M. VICKROY,

C. E. BLOOD,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Mr. Roach objected, and the ordinance was laid over under rules.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company the right to lay, maintain and operate, and to re-align certain railway tracks upon and across certain streets and alleys of the city of Terre Haute, and mat-

ters properly connected therewith and declaring an emergency.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

That consent, permission and authority be and the same are hereby given and granted unto and duly vested in the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, to construct, perpetually maintain and operate an additional railroad track parallel to its existing main track upon and across Locust street, Tenth street, Ninth street and Tippecanoe street, and across all intervening alleys; and to re-align its existing main track across Ninth street, Eighth street, Seventh street and upon Tippecanoe street, all as shown by the blue print map hereto attached, and for identification marked "Exhibit A"; also to lay, perpetually maintain and operate an additional track across Fourth street, and two additional tracks across First street and Water street and the intervening alley, and to re-align its existing tracks across First street and Water street, all as shown by said blue print map, and all in the city of Terre Haute.

#### SECTION TWO.

The rights hereby granted shall not deprive abutting land owners of any legal claims against said railway company for damages which may accrue by reason of the exercise of said railway company of any of the rights granted by this ordinance.

#### SECTION THREE.

The rights hereby granted are upon the express condition that the said railway company shall within eight months from the date hereof (unless

prevented by causes beyond its control) make provisions for watering the locomotives of its freight trains at its Duane yards, so called, or elsewhere beyond the corporate limits of the city of Terre Haute; and shall thereafter discontinue the watering of the locomotives of its freight trains at its present water tank between Sixth and Seventh streets, excepting special cases of emergency. And if said railway company shall neglect, fail or refuse to provide such facilities, or so discontinue the watering of its freight trains' locomotives (except in special cases of emergency) at said existing water tank within the period aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as it can do so, then all rights of said railway company hereunder shall be forthwith forfeited and of no effect whatsoever. Provided, however, said railway company shall, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, have the right to continue to water its switch engines, local freight and work train engines at its said existing water tank, as occasion may require.

#### SECTION FOUR.

An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ———

An Ordinance regulating and governing the plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, and providing for the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector and a board of examiners in the City of Terre Haute, and providing a penalty.



## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that immediately after the taking effect of this ordinance, the mayor of said City of Terre Haute, shall appoint a Plumbing Inspector, who shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who shall be a practical plumber.

## SECTION TWO.

The Board of Examiners shall consist of the president of the Board of Health, City Engineer and Plumbing Inspector.

## SECTION THREE.

Every person desiring to follow the occupation as plumber, either as master or journeyman, shall be required to pass an examination as to his ability before the examination board, heretofore mentioned, and he shall file his application for examination with the Plumbing Inspector of said city, and at such time deposit with Treasurer the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), the said inspector shall immediately notify the other members of the Board of Examiners, who shall immediately meet and examine said applicant, and in the event that such applicant passes such examination, the said inspector shall immediately issue to him a license. And, in the event that said applicant fails to pass a satisfactory examination the said inspector shall issue an order to the applicant on the treasury for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), the balance of the sum of five dollars, (\$5.00), to be retained to de-

fray the expense of said office, as in the event the said applicant fails to pass, he will be permitted to refile his application with the said inspector, after the expiration of three months, to be re-examined, and not sooner, and it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a master or journeyman plumber within the limits of the City of Terre Haute without having first obtained a license from the Examining Board.

## SECTION FOUR.

It shall be unlawful to do, or cause to be done, any plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, except in accordance to the following rules and regulations, and in the following manner, namely:

Rule 1--House drains within, and to a distance of three (3) feet outside the exterior wall of a building shall be of extra heavy cast iron pipe. No house drains to be less than 4 inches in diameter, laid in trenches of floor grade, and where above ground shall be suspended to floor by strong iron hangers, or fastened to wall by strong iron hooks. They shall have a fall, not less than one foot (1) in fifty towards outlet. All changes in lines of pipe shall be made with regular fittings and where connected with horizontal pipes shall be made with Y's or sanitary tees. Pipe rests must be placed every fifteen feet (15) on vertical lines of soil, waste or vent pipes. Pipe hooks, or hangers, on every ten (10) feet on horizontal lines.

Rule 2--All soil pipes and fittings in buildings must be extra heavy cast iron, extending at least two (2) feet above roof, the joints packed with picked oakum or hemp, run with mol-

ten lead, thoroughly caulked and made tight. All roof flashing to be of lead.

Rule 3—All vent pipes must extend at least two (2) feet above roof, where vent pipe is extended through roof of a one-story building less than twenty (20) feet from any window or opening, it must be carried five (5) feet above highest window or opening, or may, in case of no independent vent pipe, connect into soil pipe at no less than one (1) foot above highest fixture, and in no case shall any vent pipe terminate in, or be led through chimney flue, but wherever practicable, must be carried up inside of house; they shall be run as direct as possible, and 45 per cent ells used at all times where practicable.

Rule 4—Connection of lead to iron pipes shall be made by brass or combination ferrules caulked to iron pipe, and wiped to the lead pipe. Waste pipe in horizontal position shall not enter into heel of bends.

Rule 5—All traps or bends when placed between ceiling and floor must be made of not less than six-pound lead per square foot; for five inches, not less than five-pound lead per square foot for smaller sizes.

Rule 6—When a single water closet is located in a building, and has an independent soil pipe of undiminished size from ground (in building) to roof; the re-vent may be dispensed with, provided the closet is located not more than five (5) feet from said soil pipe. Where two or more plumbing fixtures, having an independent soil or waste pipe of undiminished size from ground to roof, are located on one floor, the re-vent pipe from the said fixtures may be branched into soil or waste pipe one (1) foot above high-

est fixture, provided that no fixture or fixtures on the floors above or below are connected or will be connected into the soil, waste, vent or re-vents or said fixtures. It is further provided that no fixture under this rule shall be more than twelve feet from the main soil or waste pipe.

Rule 7—All re-vents must be of the following sizes:

Two inches for W. C., slop sinks and floor drains, not less than 1 1-4 inches for other fixtures where more than one fixture connects in same vent, it shall be no less than 1 1-2 inches and the connections to be made at least 1 foot above top of highest fixture.

Rule 8—All connections to vent pipes must be made with lead or brass joints as in Rule 4, and each trap to be connected to vent by a brass union.

Rule 9—Vent pipes must in all cases be of extra heavy cast iron or lead, except local vent of water closet, which may be galvanized iron of approved construction.

Rule 10—Wrought iron shall not be used as a waste pipe for any fixture.

Rule 11—No soil, drain, or vent pipe shall be covered or concealed from view until after the work has been tested, examined and approved by the inspector appointed for that purpose. The plumber shall notify the inspector in writing when work is ready for inspection, and the whole system of plumbing shall be prepared for the inspector or his assistant to make proper and thorough inspection of same by the plumber filling said pipes with water to the highest point, or by air pressure of not less than five pounds per square inch.

Rule 12—Every water closet shall be supplied with water from a separate



tank or cistern, and no flush for same shall be less than one and one-quarter inch pipe, and one inch on automatic closets.

Rule 13—Water closet shall be glazed with earthenware or enameled iron in one piece, all exposed; the woodwork to consist of seat and back only. In no case shall any wood casing be allowed.

Rule 14—Hereafter only tank closets shall be used. Pan plunger, long hopper direct supplies of any kind, or closets having any unventilated space, or whose walls are not flushed at each discharge, shall not be used.

Rule 15—Waste pipes from all fixtures shall be of lead or cast iron, and not less than the following sizes, viz: For bath tubs, laundry tubs, sinks and urinals, not less than 1 1/2 inches; wash basin, 1 1/4 inches; slop hoppers, 3 inches, and water closets 4 inches.

Rule 16—Drip or overflow pipes from safes, under water closets or other fixtures, or from tanks or cisterns, shall in no case be connected directly to the drainage system, but shall be run to some open place in plain sight. If run to outside of building they must have safe waste valves.

Rule 17—All urinals must have lead, slate, tile or marble safes, side walls and backs.

Rule 18—Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles in which provisions are stored, shall not be connected directly with the drainage system, but shall be arranged to waste in an open tray in plain sight below the refrigerator. This tray must be connected with drainage pipes upon being properly tapped and vented like any other fixture.

Rule 19—Soil or waste pipes placed in any building for future use shall be ventilated, tested and subjected to the same rules in every respect as if intended for immediate use, and all openings closed by screw plugs or caulked or soldered.

Rule 20—Each sewer connected with laterals must have one cast iron pipe for ventilation not less than four inches in diameter, carried not less than two feet above roof of building, as in Section 4, Rule 3.

Rule 21—Lead pipes for supply must not be lighter than extra strong.

Rule 22—All waste pipes and other pipes passing through lead safes must be of lead and wiped into the safe.

Rule 23—All water service pipes must be laid under foundation and a depth of, at least one foot maintained below floor of cellar.

If cellar does not extend under entire building, the pipe may be brought above ground at the terminus of the excavation with a riser to the joists, for each set of fixtures, one riser for bath-room and one riser for kitchen, also separate riser for any other set of fixtures, such as sill cock, etc., and pipe extending along the joists to fixtures, sufficient fall being provided to allow pipe to drain at stop and waste, located at foot of riser.

Mueller, Farnan, Ahrens & Ott, Glauher, or their equal stop and waste cocks must be placed on all water pipes within six inches of foundation wall where pipes enter cellars, also on all risers and branch pipes leading to each set of fixtures, and pipes must be arranged so that bath-room fixtures, kitchen fixtures or sill cocks can be shut off independently of each other and pipes thoroughly drained.

All stop and waste cocks that are below ground shall have short extension rods attached to them, and be walled in with brick, leaving a space of 10 inches square around same, said wall to be brought to surface of cellar and properly covered with a 2 inch board.

All stop and waste cocks that are on risers shall be located not higher than four inches from the floor of cellars and be provided with lever handles.

Supplies to water closets to have regulating valves. An air chamber must be put in every job of interior plumbing, except when connected with a storage tank. Said air-chambers to be at least 12 inches long. Water pipe to be lead, brass or galvanized pipe.

Rule 24—No steam exhaust will be allowed to connect to any drain or soil pipe, but must be provided with iron catch basin or tank to connect to escape vent above roof for escape of vapor.

Rule 25—Each fixture must have separate trap of prescribed size placed as near fixtures as possible.

Rule 26—All joints on lead or between lead and brass must be wiped, except brass in cock couplings, which may be cupped.

Rule 27—The local vent of all water closets must be entirely independent of any other pipe, and extend not less than two feet above roof, as in Section 4, Rule 3.

Rule 28—After all the plumbing in any building is completed according to the foregoing rules and to the satisfaction of the inspector, a certificate to the effect shall be issued to the plumber doing the work.

Rule 29—These rules for plumbing shall apply to all extensions, alterations, or other work to be done in connection with plumbing or house drains in old buildings (except minor repairs) the same as in new buildings, and minor repairs shall be construed as meaning repairs in leaks in pipes, traps and drains, and repairing broken fixtures and frozen pipes.

Rule 30—A lead drum trap to be placed for each bath tub, four inches in diameter with trap screw.

Rule 31—Sink wastes should be connected into soil pipe or sewer as directly as possible.

Rule 32—All soil or waste pipe under building shall be cast iron or lead.

Rule 33—Wooden wash-trays and sinks are prohibited inside of any building; they shall be of non-absorbent material.

Rule 34—Any plumber having charge of a building in which there will be any alteration in plumbing, sewers or drains, shall secure a permit for such work before beginning, unless said work comes under the class recognized in these rules and regulations as repairs.

Rule 35—Saddle joints on any soil, waste, or ventilating pipes are positively forbidden.

Rule 36—Water closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment, in every case the room or compartment must be open to the outer air, or be ventilated by means of an air duct or shaft.

Rule 37—The inspector shall refuse to give a certificate for any work done contrary to any provision of these rules and regulations, and forbid the use of same until it has been properly corrected.



Rule 38—All iron pipes (cast) must be sound, free from holes or cracks, and of the grade known in commerce as extra heavy. The following weights per lineal foot will be accepted as complying with this ordinance:

2 inches	5½ pounds per lineal foot.
3 inches	9½ pounds per lineal foot.
4 inches	13 pounds per lineal foot.
5 inches	17 pounds per lineal foot.
6 inches	20 pounds per lineal foot.
7 inches	27 pounds per lineal foot.
8 inches	33½ pounds per lineal foot.
10 inches	45 pounds per lineal foot.
12 inches	54 pounds per lineal foot.

#### SECTION FIVE.

The said inspector shall make three tests or inspections of all plumbing work in said city, within six hours after being notified of the necessity of such inspection. The first test or inspection shall be made when the sewer is laid and joined, and before it is covered up, and no sewer shall be covered up until the first inspection has been made; the second test or inspection, when the soil and vent pipes are fixed and regulated in accordance to the rules hereinbefore mentioned, and the third test or inspection after the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on, and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint test in the presence of said inspector and under his direction.

#### SECTION SIX.

All plumbing work in the City that is now in a sanitary condition will not be disturbed by the operation of this ordinance,

#### SECTION SEVEN.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

#### SECTION EIGHT.

Rule 1—All terra cotta sewer pipe used in connection with a plumbing system, or connected with a public sewer, shall be of size approved by the inspector, but in no case shall a main sewer be less than six inches.

Rule 2—All sewer pipe must be of the best quality, vitrified terre cotta, and must be laid in as straight a line as possible, with a graded fall toward the sewer or pit, where possible, of not less than one-quarter (1-4) inch to the foot where practicable. All branches to the main line shall be "Y" fittings; all turns shall be made with 1-8 bends.

There shall be placed in main line of sewer a running trap so set, to trap all branches. Said trap to have pipe to extend to top of grade for clean-out purposes.

#### SECTION NINE.

The salary of the Plumbing Inspector, appointed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) a year, payable monthly.

#### SECTION TEN.

Before any job of plumbing may be commenced, or any plumbing work of any kind begun, except minor repairs

as defined by Rule 29, Section 4, of this ordinance, the plumber having the contract to do such job of plumbing shall apply to the Inspector of Plumbing for a permit to do such job of plumbing, and the Plumbing Inspector shall not issue such permit until there has been paid into the City Treasury of the City of Terre Haute, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each sink, closet, bath-tub, lavatory, urinal, laundry tray, or other fixture proposed to be installed, and any plumber doing any job of plumbing, except minor repairs, as defined by Rule 29, Section 4, of this ordinance, or putting in any fixtures, without having first procured from the Plumbing Inspector a permit to do such work, shall be subject to the penalty of this ordinance, and the Plumbing Inspector shall not issue a certificate that the work is done according to this ordinance until the said sum has been paid as aforesaid.

#### SECTION ELEVEN.

Any person using the plumbing or fixtures, or allowing or causing water to be turned into new pipes, except for the purpose of testing said pipes, before the Plumbing Inspector has given a certificate that the work is done in accordance with this ordinance, shall be subject to the penalty provided by this ordinance.

#### SECTION TWELVE.

The Plumbing Inspector shall not issue a permit or give a certificate that the work is done in accordance with the terms of this ordinance, if said inspector finds that the sewer connections have not been paid for as pro-

vided for by the ordinances of the City of Terre Haute.

#### SECTION THIRTEEN.

No cause of action or prosecution instituted under the provisions of any ordinance of the City of Terre Haute now in force, shall be abated, dissolved, or in any way affected by the passing of this ordinance, and any violation of any ordinance now in force may be prosecuted and penalized the same as if this ordinance had not been passed. And any ordinance of the City of Terre Haute regulating plumbing, and especially General Ordinance No. 38 of the City of Terre Haute, shall remain in full force and valid, until this ordinance has become effective.

#### SECTION FOURTEEN.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3, 1903.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owner of real estate abutting on Tenth and One-half street, from Hulman street to Lockport avenue, respectfully petition for the vacation of said street from the south line of Hulman street to the south line of Lot 7, of A. White's sub-division, of northwest quar-



ter of Section 3-12-9, for the following reason:

Your petitioner is the owner of lots 2 and 3, and the west part of lots 4 and 7 of said White's subdivision, and is desirous of platting the same out into building lots and in said plat to make the streets and alleys continuous with the streets and alleys as laid out in Cruft Farm immediately north of said lots in White's subdivision.

The said street which is herein petitioned for to be vacated is at variance with the streets as laid out in Cruft Farm, and would be of no value to any one if left open, and of considerable detriment to your petitioner.

GEO. C. FOULKES.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 27, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, C. E. Blinn, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she has overpaid taxes assessed against her properties on Tippecanoe and North Fourth streets in the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year of 1902, in the sum of \$22.95.

Signed,

C. E. BLINN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 20, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, James W. Haley, represents and shows unto

your Honorable Body that he was the trustee for Bertram F. Holmes, and paid taxes for Holmes up to and including the year 1900, in the name of James W. Haley, trustee. That he settled the estate in the year 1900, and in the following year he was assessed for one thousand dollars that he had turned over to B. F. Holmes on January 18, 1901; began the settlement December 18, 1900, and because of sickness and the further reason to get interest in full from the T. H. Savings Bank for said Holmes, it was delayed. Taxes should be charged to said Bertram F. Holmes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901, in the sum of \$13.72.

Signed,

JAMES W. HALEY,

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 23, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, Ida M. Ryman, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she has been ill for some time, and has been unable to work. She has a daughter to support and the only revenue she receives is what she gets for her own labor.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year —, in the sum of \$—.

Signed,

IDA M. RYMAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, J. D.

Alembaugh, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that as I am totally blind and have a large family and humbly ask your Honorable Body to grant the return for the balance of amount.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year —, in the sum of \$3.62.

Signed,

J. D. ALEMBAUGH.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen: Resolved, that the Board of Public Safety be directed to investigate the best location for a fire house in the east end of the City, and also have plans and specifications prepared for a fire house to be located on

said location, and report the same at the next meeting of the Council.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. E. BLOOD,

J. M. VICKROY.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Schloss moved that the Gas company be notified to investigate the feed pipes in the city hall so that better light may be obtained.

The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Vickroy moved that the Board of Public Works begin proper action in order to secure concrete sidewalks on Wabash avenue from Tenth street to Kent avenue.

The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this *H.* day of *Nov.* 1903.

*J. M. Buckingham*  
CLERK.

*Henry B. Stutz*  
MAYOR



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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Proceedings of the Common Council

Special Session, November 4, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, November 4, 1903, in special session, his honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Present—Briggs, Einecke, Frey, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver. Total—8.

Absent—Blood. Total—1.

CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

City of Terre Haute,  
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4, 1903.  
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, November 4, for the pur-

pose of taking up the E. & T. H. Ordinance.

H. C. STEEG, Mayor.

November 4, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor, Henry C. Steeg, City.

Dear Sir: Served the within and foregoing notice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named councilmen:

John F. Schwartz, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel Z. Frey, Albert Einecke, Herbert Briggs, Edward Roach, Chester E. Blood, James M. Vickroy and Odell Weaver.

Served the above, this 4th day of November, 1903.

JAMES LYONS,  
Supt. of Police.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION

Department of Finance.  
Office of the City Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4, 1903.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: I submit a special ordinance transferring three hundred dol-

lars (\$300.00) from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account for the running expenses for the balance of the year, and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Board of Public Safety.

Office of the Superintendent.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4, 1903.

Mr. Frank Buckingham, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir: Our fund in the Police Account being exhausted, we would like for you to have three hundred dollars, which we think a sufficient amount for the balance of the year of 1903, transferred from the Police Force Pay Roll Account to the Police Force Account.

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

By John L. Barbezette, Secy.

Placed in file.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 42.

An Ordinance transferring three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby

transferred from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance failed of engrossment by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver. Total—5.

Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Frey. Total—3.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance granting to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company the right to lay, perpetually maintain and operate a single track of railroad upon and across Certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute on certain conditions, and matters properly connected therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, a tentative agreement has been made by and between the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and the City of Terre Haute, by their respective counsel, subject to the approval of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, by the terms of which the said Railroad company, amongst other things, agrees to remove certain of its existing railroad tracks from the space to be occupied by Ohio street when opened across the said Railroad company's yard, and said Railroad company further agrees to limit in certain respects the use of



the remaining tracks in its said railroad yard, and,

Whereas, the said Railroad company cannot remove said railroad tracks nor restrict the use of the remaining tracks until it makes provision elsewhere for the transaction of the business which will be taken out if its said railroad yard, and,

Whereas, it is essential to the providing of other facilities that said railroad company have the right to extend a track through the City of Terre Haute from a point in First street, connecting with the present railroad track therein, and,

Whereas, such tentative agreement has been reduced to writing but has not been signed or executed by the parties.

Now, therefore,

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

That consent, permission and authority be and the same are hereby given and granted unto and duly vested in the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company to lay and perpetually maintain and operate a single track of railroad in said city, beginning at a point in First street, connecting with the present railroad track, therein north of and near to the north line of Canal street; thence in a northwesterly direction across First street at such an angle as to leave said street at least seventy-five (75) feet south of the intersection of Taylor and First streets; thence in a substantially northerly course across Taylor street between the east line of Water street

and the west line of First street; thence across Tippecanoe street in a substantial northerly course between the east line of Water street and the west line of First street; thence across Water street near the intersection of Elm street, at such an angle as to leave said street at a point not more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the point where the same enters such street; thence across Elm street in a substantially northerly course between the east line of Water street and the Wabash river; thence across Locust street in a substantially northerly course between the west line of Water street and the Wabash river; thence across First avenue extended, in a substantially northerly course between Water street and the Wabash river, and across all intervening alleys; thence northward, west of the west line of First street, to the north corporate limits of said city, across all intervening streets and alleys.

#### SECTION TWO.

Before such railroad track is laid, constructed and operated, the said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company shall prepare and file with the City Clerk a blue print map, showing the exact location thereof, approximately at the points and in the manner designated in Section 1, hereof.

#### SECTION THREE.

The said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company shall have no right hereunder to lay, maintain or operate the said railroad track until the signing by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and the City of

Terre Haute of the agreement referred to in the preamble hereto, respecting the opening of Ohio street and the removal therefrom, and the use of the certain railroad tracks referred to in such agreement. If the said Railroad company shall fail to remove the railroad tracks from Ohio street, or to grade, plank and pave such street crossing, as contemplated by such agreement, then the said City of Terre Haute may notify such Railroad company in writing of such failure and refusal, and if said Railroad company shall not within fifteen days thereafter remove such tracks, grade, plank and pave such crossing, then all its rights hereunder may at the option of the City of Terre Haute be suspended until such removal, grading and paving.

#### SECTION FOUR.

The rights hereby granted shall not deprive abutting land owners of any legal claims against said Railroad company for damages, which may accrue, by reason of the exercise by said railroad company of any of the rights granted by this ordinance.

#### SECTION FIVE.

An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The following stipulation to the ordinance was then read:

State of Indiana,  
County of Parke.

In the Parke Circuit Court.  
Farmers' Loan & Trust Company vs.  
City of Terre Haute and Evansville  
& Terre Haute Railroad Company.  
No. 5108.

City of Terre Haute vs. Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company and Farmers' Loan & Trust Company  
No. —.

This agreement entered into this — day of —, 19—, by and between Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, party of the first part, and the City of Terre Haute, party of the second part, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) paid by each of the parties hereto to the other, and of all the covenants hereinafter contained, made by each of the parties with the other, as well as in consideration of the settlement of all controversies between the parties in relation to the matters involved in the suits hereinafter mentioned, witnesseth:

That a compromise and settlement has this day been made between the parties to such suits, and the parties hereto upon the following terms:

#### I.

The bill of review of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, pending in the Parke Circuit court, is to be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost; and the cross complaint for review of the defendant, Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, against its co-defendant, the City of Terre Haute, in said suit, shall be dismissed at the cost of said Railroad company.

#### II.

The suit now pending in the Circuit court of the United States in and for the District of Indiana, in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company vs. the City of Terre Haute, shall be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, excepting the cost of appeal to the United States Circuit Court of



Appeals, to be paid by said City, and any and all damages which may have accrued to the City of Terre Haute upon the injunction, undertaking or bond, filed in said last named suit, is hereby released by the City of Terre Haute.

### III.

The sum of sixty thousand dollars, (\$60,000.00) paid into the office of the Clerk of the Parke Circuit court shall be paid to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, and all costs in the condemnation proceedings between the parties, concluded in the Parke Circuit court shall be paid by the City of Terre Haute; the City shall not be required, however, to reimburse the said Railroad company for the costs of the transcript on appeal from the City Commissioners of the Vigo Circuit court. The costs of the appeal of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and Farmers' Loan and Trust company from said Parke Circuit court to the State Supreme court shall be paid by said parties.

### IV.

In view of the fact that the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company retains the use of the space to be occupied by Ohio street when opened until April 1, 1904, as provided in paragraph viii, said Railroad company agrees that the City of Terre Haute may withdraw all the interest paid and accrued on said sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), to wit: Fifty-eight hundred and forty dollars (\$5,840.00); and in addition thereto the said Railroad company agrees to dismiss its said three suits as set forth in paragraphs i and ii hereof.

### V.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust company shall file a disclaimer in the interpleader suit of the City of Terre Haute against the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and Farmers' Loan and Trust company, pending in the Parke Circuit court.

### VI.

No right will be claimed by the City of Terre Haute under the said condemnation proceedings or otherwise to require the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company to construct a viaduct, subway or other structure than the surface grade of said street intersection for a period of fifteen (15) years from this date; PROVIDED, should the authorities of the city of Terre Haute having the jurisdiction of such matters, determine at any time hereafter within such period of fifteen (15) years that the interests of said City require the construction of any such structure then no part of the same shall be required to be paid by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company during said period. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as an admission on the part of the Railroad company that the City of Terre Haute has any legal right or power at any time to compel the Railroad company to build or contribute to the building of any such structure; nor shall anything herein contained be construed as an admission on the part of said City that no such right exists.

### VII.

Whereas, the said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company has the right notwithstanding the condemnation proceeding heretofore had, and the establishment of Ohio street across

its yard to maintain and operate the existing fourteen (14) tracks, including the main track, across and over said street, after the same shall be opened and used as a street. Now, as a part of the consideration of this agreement, said Railroad company agrees to remove five of said tracks, to-wit: Nos. six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and fourteen (14), numbering from the east side of the said railroad yard.

The Railroad company, in addition to the removal of said tracks specifically mentioned, agrees to discontinue the use of the remaining nine tracks as they would be in or across Ohio street extended, in making up of trains and the switching incident thereto; excepting so far as the use of said main and second track shall be necessary therefor.

And the right of the said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company to perpetually maintain and operate the remaining nine tracks, including the said main track, across said street, is hereby confirmed. Said remaining nine tracks may be used and operated by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company as yard tracks of steam railroad companies are ordinarily used for all purposes incident to the conducting of local railroad business and in connection with a railroad freight depot and team tracks for the receipt and discharge of freight, excepting as above specifically limited; and the said main track may be used for all railroad purposes. Reserving, however, to the City, the right at all times to regulate in a reasonable manner, the use of said crossing, under the present and future police and governmental powers of said City.

The location of said tracks so to

be perpetually maintained and operated across Ohio street extended, and of said tracks so to be removed, is shown by the blue print map hereto attached, made part hereof, and for identification, marked "Exhibit A."

#### VIII.

The tracks herein provided to be removed shall be removed by the first Monday of April, 1904; and the Railroad company agrees to grade and plank between the rails of all the remaining nine (9) tracks, and on either side thereof; and to pave such portions of said street between the tracks as may be subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Terre Haute to require to be paved with brick or other material, at the option of said City of Terre Haute, and in accordance with the standard specifications of said City for such pavements; and to have such planking completed by the first Monday in April, 1904, and to have the pavement completed by the first Monday in April, 1904, if the weather conditions will reasonably permit, and in any event, to have the same completed not later than the 25th day of April, 1904.

#### IX.

This agreement shall when executed be spread of record in the Order Book of the Parke Circuit court in Cause No. —, wherein the Farmers' Loan and Trust company is plaintiff and the City of Terre Haute and Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company are defendants, and also in cause No. —, wherein the City of Terre Haute is plaintiff and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and the



Farmers' Loan and Trust company are defendants.

In witness whereof the parties have executed this agreement in duplicate the day and year first above written.

E. & T. H. RAILROAD CO.,  
By \_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE,  
By \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. Schloss moved that the ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee, and this committee be empowered to call a special meeting to again take the matter up.

Mr. Briggs moved that in the event of the E. & T. H. securing the right of way as asked for, that the Railroad company be required to pay into the City Treasury an annual amount sufficient to maintain electric lights at each of the streets affected, and on subsequent streets to be added to the City. The lights to be used are to be of the same pattern and light power as those now in use in the City.

Mr. Briggs further moved that the Council settle the original Ohio street matter first, then take up the franchise proposition as an entirely different matter.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by referring Mr. Briggs' motion to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Schloss' motion carried by viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Briggs moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Special Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The ordinance was again taken up as follows:

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 42.

An Ordinance transferring three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Police Pay Roll to the Police Force Account.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.  
Total—7.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.  
Total—7.

Noes—None.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 16 day of Mar. 1903.

*T. M. Buckingham*  
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CLERK.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
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MAYOR.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Special Session, November 16, 1903.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, November 16th, 1903, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present. viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Roach,  
Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver  
--8.

Absent—Frey.—1.

CALL.

The following call and superintendent of police return was read:

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 16, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 16, 1903, for the purpose

of taking up the Ohio street opening case.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—I have served the above and foregoing notice this 16th day of November, 1903, by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named councilmen: John F. Schwartz, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel Z. Frey, Albert Einecke, Herbert Briggs, Edward Roach, Chester E. Blood Odell Weaver and James M. Vickroy.

JAMES LYONS,

Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That as I have moved out of the Third ward and therefore loose

my membership in your honorable body but owing to business affairs I think it affords me in doing so, regretting very much to do it, and trust that my friends of the Third ward do not feel offended in me doing so, thanking them kindly for their hearty support, so I respectfully tender my resignation as councilman from said ward.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL Z. FREY.

Mr. Roach moved that the resignation be accepted.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

The following petition was then read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned republican voters of the Third ward do most respectfully petition your Honor and Common Council to appoint as per Section No. 4 Acts of 1899, Mr. Andrew Brentlinger as councilman of the Third ward to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. Samuel Z. Frey:

A. W. Vaughn, W. J. Hart, W. J. Woollen, J. F. Miller, J. F. Turner, C. C. Leek, A. P. Eichelberger, W. L. Witty, Frank P. Brown, W. D. Haley, B. H. Inman, J. S. Waldem, H. Stuckwish, Wm. Ferguson, R. H. Burns, Frank Bolton, B. H. Howell, R. H. Catlin, Albert Catlin, Adam Tressel, Wm. Wilmington, N. C. Carlisle, H. H. Carlisle, E. Carlisle, M. C. Prater, W. R. Donham, W. G. Prater, Frank T. Goff, Daniel W. Moudy, Roy McCann, G. M. Glick, Arthur Fuller, Samuel J. Hill, D. C. VanDyke, Wm. Ehrenhardt, L. H. Waldbieser, W. A. Haley, E. B. Kerr, H. L. Coates, E. Brewer, D.

Cunningham, Will J. Shepherd, Thos. Spaulding, Hermon Seidel, S. C. Pierson, H. Graham, J. Schwab, F. Schwab, Harry Graham, Zeb Hill, Wm. H. Ridgley, Charles H. Cash, A. W. Dudley, Charley Streeter, C. E. Frost, F. Brentlinger, Wm. McWilliams, Thomas Bishop, H. M. Bishop, George Brendhers, Al Bishop, Chester Bishop, Harry Shaft, E. B. McAllister, A. Douglas, H. A. Douglas, Levi T. Scott, Henry Brewer, N. W. Kendall, John Cravens, Frank Bale, Harry Wm. Skean, J. C. Vaughn.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—I appoint Henry J. Grube to the office of councilman from the Third ward in the city of Terre Haute, for the unexpired term of Samuel Z. Frey, and ask your approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor of the City of Terre Haute.

Mr. Roach moved that the council confirm the appointment of Mr. Grube.

The appointment was then confirmed by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnecke, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of Terre Haute, residing in the



northwest part of the city, and being especially interested in the development of this part of Terre Haute, respectfully request that you grant to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company the right to extend its First street track to the city limits as prayed for in the ordinance now before you. The granting of this right to the railroad company will do little, if any, harm to the streets which the railroad will cross, as they are very little used, and will immediately put a considerable amount of property on the market at a good price, and will, we believe, eventually render a great deal of property in this part of the city salable which has heretofore failed to find a market at any price. We are very much interested in this matter and we earnestly insist that you grant this right to the railroad company without any further delay.

Very respectfully,

W. V. Graves, Jas. B. Wilson, John Churchill, John Shutes, Elmer Sickler, Charley T. Wheeler, Wm. Morrison, Jas. Linsey, W. Davison, Thos. Reynolds, A. L. Cupps, Williard Ramsey, Ellsworth Perkins, W. E. Linley, Christeina Roth, Henry Campbell, Fletcher Wallace, Mary Neede, S. J. McClelland, Martin Huff, John A. Ferguson, W. G. Harris, C. R. Harris, Chester Hill, Al Rogers, Harris Tiery, W. Woods, C. Huchings, D. Harper, Louis Bradshaw, Jess Breezes, Benj. Fears, Jas. Sheward, Enos Wade, F. M. Hounk, C. R. Houston, Jesse Smith, Lucy Winters, W. Elliott, F. M. Smith, Geo. Watkins, Mary A. Smith, Jas. Redman, Patrick J. King, Mary Michaels, Charlie Ball, Wm. Knapp, Clara J. Gilmore, William E. Smith, Geo. H. Hamilton, A. M. Allis, Chas. Smith, Wm. Shepherd, H.

Murtaugh, James Milbern, Mary F. Walden, R. W. Wilson, S. G. Marshall, R. P. Athey, John Dillan, Mollie Baker, Thos. Byrne, F. A. Pulte, C. O. Piper, Albert Miles, Thos. Conway, P. Hines, Dennis Griffin, John Brunce, Wade Sexton, Harry McKee, Andrew O'Brien, M. Calahan, Fred G. Haas, Wm. H. Seibert, Elmer Bradshaw, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, John Briddell, Hasley Cottom, William Clelland, Michael Curran, William Garrison, Ivy O. Moore, John Cronin, W. C. Baker, Mrs. L. W. Wolverton, John Brady, Thomas Brady, Frank Moster, Paul Kunz, James E. Cline, Gus Zoellin, Joseph Dunn, Clark Winter, Peter Jaquish, Wm. Franklin, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Charley B. Crim, Wm. A. Grimes, William Doyle, William Hogan, Al Wilson, M. F. Grace, Geo. N. Enright, Roy Fory.

Placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of Terre Haute residing in the northwest part of the city, and being especially interested in the development of this part of Terre Haute, respectfully request that you grant to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company the right to extend its First street track to the city limits, as prayed for in the ordinance now before you. The granting of this right to the railroad company will do little, if any, harm, to the streets which the railroad will cross, as they are very little used, and will immediately put a considerable amount of property on the market at a good price and will, we believe, eventually render a great deal of property in this part of the city salable, which has heretofore failed to

find a market at any price. We are very much interested in this matter and we earnestly insist that you grant this right to the railroad company without further delay.

Respectfully submitted.

John P. Alvey, R. D. Pearson, E. J. Evans, Frank Bennett, W. N. Dudley, V. H. Price, Richard Compton, A. W. Gruenholz, John Bennett, George A. Long, Albert Woods, Frank Felson, Z. Cettrell, J. Fagan, B. Fagan, Hiram Goad, A. H. Acton, R. W. Parks, J. J. May, R. V. Compton, Lillard Bright, O. C. Vermillion, Pinkney Williamson, Joseph Wilson, Minta Whittaker, Rosa Vanover, James A. Stevenson, G. W. Tormohlen, Joseph W. Davern, Ed Cahill, Tim O'Mara, Dennis McCarthy, Con Sullivan, Pat Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Dan Sullivan, Ed Gravey, J. Sullivan, Don O'Mara, John F. O'Mara, M. Johnson, Frank Walker, Fred Miller, J. T. Whitmore, M. W. Barrett, T. M. Barrett, R. J. Barrett, J. Pendergast, Jos. O'Mara, Wm. P. McCarthy, F. B. Johnson.

Placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of Terre Haute, residing in the northwest part of the city, and being especially interested in the development of this part of Terre Haute, respectfully request that you grant to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, the right to extend its First street track to the city limits, as prayed for in the ordinance now before you. The granting of this right to the railroad company will do little, if any, harm to the streets which the railroad company will cross, as they are very little used, and will immedi-

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Respectfully submitted,

Andrew O'Mara, O. S. Howard, Wm. Turner, Thomas Roberts, Reniel C. Huff, John M. Bargeman, Clint Anderson, Vick Donoe, Richard Large, Harty Large, C. S. Shepherd, Fred Ott, G. W. Smith, A. I. Long, Benj. Litz, Wm. Hilbert, J. C. Roberts, Harry C. Lentz, Geo. Milner, J. D. Hayworth, J. F. Kalen, Jos. Kalen, Charles Clare, T. C. Helneck, Fred Smith, William Norris, Robert Walker, Frank Thornburgh, Wm. W. Stevens, Geo. Weaver, Louis Macon, Mike Andrews, William Ellinger, Richard L. Day, Pearl R. McKay, Joseph Kalen, Ed Kalen, Wm. Bailey, Ollie Dudley, Delbert Long, Wm. F. Davis, Jacob Carter, Joseph Wilson, Charles Woods, Frank Woods, John Barnes, Orpheus McCoy, Geo. Bapp, J. N. Vernkensson, Daniel T. Sullivan, John Kiely, Frank C. A. Osborn, J. O. Stevens, Andrew Baker, Chas. Raw.

Placed on file.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens of Terre Haute, living east of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad yards, respectfully petition your honorable body to adopt the settlement and ordinance proposed for the opening of Ohio street at grade. We have been trying for more than twenty-five years



to get this street opened at grade. The street we are offered by this proposition or proposed settlement is as good or better than we hoped to get. We are opposed to allowing any side issues or unimportant matters to interfere with this settlement. What we want is the street at grade so we can use it. The east end is now and always has been almost unanimously against a viaduct and we care nothing about the fifteen year clause in reference to the viaduct in the agreement and we respectfully urge an immediate acceptance of this settlement:

Ernst Bleemel, Peter Bollig, John W. Bramam, Con Meagher, Ella Meagher, Chas. W. Davis, P. C. Kintz, Mary A. Kintz, Mrs. Mary Gerdunk, Jno. W. Gerdunk, Charles Fox, August Fox, E. H. Bleemel, J. F. O'Connell, Mrs. Ann O'Connell, J. F. Miller, Joseph Ward, Mrs. E. F. Ades, T. E. Rapp, R. G. Gillum, E. W. Walsh, I. B. McNutt, W. A. Haley, J. E. Budd, J. M. Wagonseller, John Deloughery, Chas. S. Lutz, Richard Welch, Earnest Ehrmann, Wm. E. Gilmore, Frank Gray, Theo. Trierweiler, Mary A. Johnson, Philip H. Weldele, Phillip Dinger, Sam True, L. Reichman, F. B. Smallwood, Harry Stokes, James Carlos, W. F. Cole, R. L. Calhoun, Dan S. Armstrong, A. D. Jackson, J. Burgess, W. H. Cosgrove, Jesse Williams, Frank A. Brown, Frank Bolton, L. H. Walelbieser, John Ueding, John Lewis, Dennis O'Donnell, J. W. Haley, Mrs. J. Quinlan, Mrs. Shickel, P. H. Boyle, James J. Fagan, Bridget Mugivan, Thos. Maloney, Katharine O'Donnell, Mary Early, Lizzie Hoffman, C. F. Oeson, Joe Cahill, Patrick Deady, Chas. W. Hall, Pat Lahey, Aug. Stukenberg, Daniel W. Moudy, Mary Johnson, John Williams, W. L.

Witty, B. J. Lane, D. H. Turner, F. L. Mathers, J. F. Donahoe, J. R. Harris, Emmett Gray, John Apmann, W. H. Spean, Mary Spean, Mary T. Monral, Wm. Green, J. H. Meginnis, Henry Lane, A. Reinhard, Frank Froeb, G. Handick, A. J. Hoff, Mary Trueblood and heirs, Madge O'Donnell, Mrs. Mary A. Baker, M. S. Watkins, Robert R. Harrold, William Ehrenbaret, Timothy Murphy, L. B. Silverman, D. Lesseig, Sr., A. W. Osterhage, Geo. Seng, J. A. Mooter, John Lane, Thos. A. Cole, W. W. Rumsey, Catherine M. McCabe, A. R. Oglesby.

Placed on file.

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 16, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on ordinances to whom was referred the proposition of the settlement of the Ohio street opening cases and the ordinance granting a franchise to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company from a point on First street near the Big Four railroad tracks northwesterly to the limits of the city of Terre Haute, together with the amendments offered to the same, have made a thorough investigation and find that under the proposed agreement for the opening of Ohio street at grade crossing, the tracks of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company that the city will obtain a better street over the said tracks than could be obtained at the end of all litigation.

We further find that the franchise asked for by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company from the point above mentioned, crosses six

streets in a sparsely settled portion of the city and the streets are not frequently used by the public, and the citizens who are most affected by the granting of such franchise are almost unanimously in favor of the passage of the ordinance.

We, therefore, recommend that the proposed agreement and the ordinance be passed and that the amendment offered thereto, be laid on the table.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute the said contract for and in behalf of the city of Terre Haute.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—5.

Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Weaver—3.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 16, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance No. — granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company the right to lay an additional track for a double track across certain streets and to lay certain other tracks and to realign certain of its tracks, as set forth in said ordinance and shown by the blue print map accompanying the same, beg leave to report such ordinance back to the council with the recommendation that the same do pass.

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Briggs moved the report be laid over.

Mr. Roach moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs motion on the table.

The amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

The report was then adopted by the following vote of the council.

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—Einecke.—1.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 41

An ordinance granting to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company the right to lay, perpetually maintain and operate a single track of railroad upon and across certain streets and alleys in the city of Terre Haute on certain conditions, and matters properly connected therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, a tentative agreement has been made by and between the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway company, and the city of Terre Haute, by their respective counsel, subject to the approval of the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, by the terms of which the said railroad company, amongst other things, agrees to remove certain of its existing railroad tracks from the space to be occupied by Ohio street when opened across the said railroad company's yard, and said railroad company further agrees to limit in certain respects the use of the remaining tracks in its said railroad yard, and

Whereas, the said railroad company can not remove said railroad tracks nor restrict the use of the remaining tracks until it makes provision else-



where for the transaction of the business which will be taken out of its said railroad yards and

Whereas, it is essential to the providing of other facilities that said railroad company have the right to extend a track through the city of Terre Haute from a point in First street connecting with the present railroad track therein, and

Whereas, such tentative agreement has been reduced to writing but has not been signed or executed by the parties. Now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That consent, permission and authority be and the same are hereby given and granted unto and duly vested in the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, to lay and perpetually maintain and operate a single track of railroad in said city beginning at a point in First street connecting with the present railroad track therein north of and near to the north line of Canal street; thence in a northwesterly direction across First street at such an angle as to leave said street at least seventy-five (75) feet south of the intersection of Taylor and First streets; thence in a substantially northerly course across Taylor street between the east line of Water street and the west line of First street; thence across Tippecanoe street in a substantially northerly course between the east line of Water street and the west line of First street; thence across Water street near the intersection of Elm street, at such an angle as to leave said street at a point not more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the point where the same enters such

street; thence across Elm street in a substantially northerly course between the east line of Water street and the Wabash river; thence across Locust street in a substantially northerly course between the west line of Water street and the Wabash river; thence across First avenue extended in a substantially northerly course, between Water street and the Wabash river and across all intervening alleys; thence northward, west of the west line of First street, to the north corporation limits of said city, across all intervening streets and alleys.

Section 2. Before such railroad track is laid, constructed and operated the said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company shall prepare and file with the City Clerk a blue print map, showing the exact location thereof, approximately at the points and in the manner designated in Section One hereof.

Section 3. The said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company shall have no right hereunder to lay, maintain or operate the said railroad track until the signing by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and the city of Terre Haute of the agreement referred to in the preamble hereto, respecting the opening of Ohio street and the removal therefrom and the use of the certain railroad tracks referred to in such agreement. If the said railroad company shall fail to remove the railroad tracks from Ohio street, or to grade, plank and pave such street crossing, as contemplated by such agreement, then the said city of Terre Haute may notify such railroad company in writing of such failure and refusal, and if said railroad company shall not within fifteen days

thereafter remove such tracks, grade, plank and pave such crossing, then all its rights hereunder may at the option of the city of Terre Haute, be suspended until such removal, grading and paving.

Section 4. The rights hereby granted shall not deprive abutting land owners of any legal claims against said railroad company for damages, which may accrue, by reason of the exercise by said railroad company of any of the rights granted by this ordinance.

Section 5. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schawrtz, Vickroy—6.

Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Weaver—3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schawrtz, Vickroy—6.

Noes—Briggs, Einecke, Weaver—3.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 42.

An ordinance granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company the right to lay, maintain and operate, and to realign certain railroad tracks upon and across certain streets and alleys of the city of Terre Haute, and matters properly

connected therewith and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute:

That consent, permission and authority be and the same are hereby given and granted unto and duly vested in the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company, to construct, perpetually maintain and operate an additional railroad track parallel to its existing main track upon and across Locust street, Tenth street, Ninth street and Tippecanoe street and across all intervening alleys, which said track and the existing main track are in no case to be used as storage tracks between said points, and to realign its existing main track across Ninth street, Eighth street, Seventh street and upon Tippecanoe street, all as shown by the blue print map hereto attached and for identification marked Exhibit "A;" also to lay, perpetually maintain and operate an additional track across Fourth street, and two additional tracks across First street and Water street and the intervening alley; and to realign its existing tracks across First street and Water street, all as shown by said blue print map and all in the city of Terre Haute.

Section 2. The rights hereby granted shall not deprive abutting land owners of any legal claims against said railway company for damages which may accrue by reason of the exercise of said railway company of any of the rights granted by the ordinance.

Section 3. The rights hereby granted are upon the express condition that the said railway company shall within eight months from the date hereof (unless prevented by causes beyond its



control) make provision for watering the locomotives of its freight trains at its Duane yards, so called, or elsewhere beyond the corporate limits of the city of Terre Haute, and shall thereafter discontinue the watering of the locomotives of its freight trains at its present water tank between Sixth and Seventh streets, excepting special cases of emergency. And if said railway company shall neglect, fail or refuse to provide such facilities or so discontinue the watering of its freight trains' locomotives (except in special cases of emergency) at said existing water tank within the period aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as it can do so, then all rights of said railway company hereunder shall be forthwith forfeited and of no effect whatsoever. Provided, however, said railway company shall, not withstanding the foregoing provisions, have the right to continue to water its witch engines, local freight and work train engines at its said existing water tank, as occasion may require.

Section 4. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—Elnecke—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance,

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—Elnecke—1.

### STIPULATION.

STATE OF INDIANA |  
COUNTY OF PARKE |—ss.

In the Parke Circuit Court.

FARMERS LOAN & TRUST CO.  
vs.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE  
and

EVANSVILLE & TERRE HAUTE  
RAILROAD COMPANY.  
No. 5108.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE  
vs.

EVANSVILLE & TERRE HAUTE  
RAILROAD COMPANY.  
and

FARMERS LOAN & TRUST CO.  
No. ....

This agreement entered into this 23d day of November, 1903, by and between Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, party of the first part and the City of Terre Haute, party of the second part, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) paid by each of the parties hereto to the other, and of all the covenants hereinafter contained, made by each of the parties with the other, as well as in consideration of the settlement of all controversies between the parties in relation to the matters involved in the suits hereinafter mentioned.

Witnesseth: That a compromise and settlement has this day been made between the parties to such suits and the parties hereto upon the following terms:

## I.

The bill of review of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, pending in the Parke Circuit court, is to be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost; and the cross complaint for review of the defendant. Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, against its co-defendant, the City of Terre Haute, in said suit, shall be dismissed at the cost of said Railroad company.

## II.

The suit now pending in the Circuit court of the United States in and for the District of Indiana, in favor of the Farmers Loan and Trust company vs. the City of Terre Haute, shall be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, excepting the cost of appeal to the United States Circuit court of Appeals, to be paid by said city, and any and all damages which may have accrued to the City of Terre Haute upon the injunction undertaking or bond, filed in said last named suit, is hereby released by the City of Terre Haute.

## III.

The sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) paid into the office of the clerk of Parke Circuit court shall be paid to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company, and all costs in the condemnation proceedings between the parties, concluded in the Parke Circuit court shall be paid by the City of Terre Haute; the city shall not be required, however, to reimburse the said Railroad company for the costs of the transcript on appeal from the City Commissioners to the Vigo Circuit court. The costs of the appeal of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and Farmers Loan and Trust company from said Parke Circuit court to the State Supreme court shall be paid by said parties.

## IV.

In view of the fact that the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company retains the use of the space to be occupied by Ohio street when open-

ed, until April 1, 1904, as, provided in Paragraph VIII, said Railroad company agrees that the City of Terre Haute may withdraw all the interest paid and accrued on said sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), to-wit: Fifty-eight hundred and forty dollars (\$5,840.00); and in addition thereto the said Railroad company agrees to dismiss its said three suits as set forth in Paragraphs I. and II. hereof.

## V.

The Farmers Loan and Trust company shall file a disclaimer in the interpleader suit of the City of Terre Haute against the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and Farmers Loan and Trust company, pending in the Parke Circuit court.

## VI.

No right will be claimed by the City of Terre Haute under the said condemnation proceedings or otherwise to require the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company to construct a viaduct, subway or other structure than the surface grade of said street intersection for a period of fifteen (15) years from this date; provided, should the authorities of the City of Terre Haute having the jurisdiction of such matters determine at any time hereafter within such period of fifteen (15) years that the interests of said city require the construction of any such structure, then no part of the same shall be required to be paid by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company during said period. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as an admission on the part of the Railroad company that the City of Terre Haute has any legal right or power at any time to compel the Railroad company to build or contribute to the building of any such structure; nor shall anything herein contained be construed as an admission on the part of said city that no such right exists.

## VII.

Whereas, the said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company has the right notwithstanding the condemnation proceedings heretofore had, and



the establishment of Ohio street across its yard, to maintain and operate the existing fourteen (14) tracks, including the main track, across and over said street, after the same shall be opened and used as a street. Now, as a part of the consideration of this agreement, said Railroad company agrees to remove five of said tracks, to-wit: Numbers six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and fourteen (14), numbering from the east side of the said railroad yard.

The Railroad company, in addition to the removal of said tracks specifically mentioned, agrees to discontinue the use of the remaining nine tracks as they would be in or across Ohio street extended, in making up of trains and the switching incident thereto; excepting so far as the use of said main and second tracks shall be necessary therefor.

And the right of the said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company to perpetually maintain and operate the remaining nine tracks, including the said main track, across said street is hereby confirmed. Said remaining nine tracks may be used and operated by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company as yard tracks of steam railroad companies are ordinarily used for all purposes incident to the conducting of local railroad business and in connection with a railroad freight depot and team tracks for the receipt and discharge of freight, excepting as above specifically limited; and the said main track may be used for all railroad purposes. Reserving, however, to the city, the right at all times to regulate in a reasonable manner the use of said crossing, under the present and future police and governmental powers of said city.

The location of said tracks so to be perpetually maintained and operated across Ohio street extended, and of said tracks so to be removed, is shown by the blue-print map hereto attached, made part hereof and for identification marked "Exhibit A."

#### VIII.

The tracks herein provided to be removed shall be removed by the first

Monday of April, 1904, and the Railroad company agrees to grade and plank between the rails of all the remaining nine (9) tracks, and on either side thereof, and to pave such portions of said street between the tracks as may be subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Terre Haute to require to be paved with brick or other material, at the option of said City of Terre Haute, and in accordance with the standard specifications of said city for such pavements, and to have such planking completed by the first Monday in April, 1904, and to have the pavement completed by the first Monday in April, 1904, if the weather conditions will reasonably permit, and in any event to have the same completed not later than the 25th day of April, 1904.

#### IX.

This agreement shall when executed be spread of record in the order book of the Parke Circuit court in Cause No. ———, wherein the Farmers Loan and Trust company is plaintiff and the City of Terre Haute and Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company are defendants; and also in Cause No. ———, wherein the City of Terre Haute is plaintiff and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and Farmers Loan and Trust company are defendants.

In witness whereof the parties have executed this agreement in duplicate the day and year first above written.

EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE  
RAILROAD COMPANY.

By F. C. JEFFRIES,

General Manager.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

By HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Attest: FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,  
City Clerk.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Mayor announced that Mr. Grube would have the same places on the various committees as did Mr. Frey.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this ... day of *dec.* 1903.

*T. M. Buckingham*  
.....  
CLERK.

*Henry C. Steg*  
.....  
MAYOR.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Regular Session, December 1, 1903.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, December 1st, 1903, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Absent—Weaver—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

(Office of the Mayor.)

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 141, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$193.30 to the Tax Refunded Account to pay back the taxes paid by Sydney

B. Davis, guardian of Duffield Duncan.

Special Ordinance No. 42, entitled, "An Ordinance Transferring \$300.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account."

General Ordinance No. 41, entitled, "An Ordinance Granting to the E. & T. H. Railroad company the right to lay, maintain and operate a single track upon and across certain streets and alleys of the city of Terre Haute.

General Ordinance No. 42, entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway Company the right to lay, maintain and operate and to realign certain railroad tracks upon and across certain streets and alleys in the city of Terre Haute.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

(Office of the Mayor.)

Terre Haute, Ind. Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I would request an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with which to buy ten (10) additional feet adjoining the lot upon which the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library will be built.

The library comittee having deemed it a wise move to secure ten (10) additional feet in order that no other building can be erected within ten (10) feet of the library building.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Referred to Finance Committee.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 30, 1903.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,

City Comptroller,

Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that a transfer be made of \$325.00 from Miscellaneous Claims Account to City Hall Account and \$300 from Miscellaneous Claims Account to Advertising and Printing Account.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Placed on file.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance transferring three hundred, twenty-five dollars from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the City Hall Account to pay the claims for the repairs to the furance and re-papering the city offices.

Also, an ordinance transferring three hundred dollars from the Miscel-

laneous Claims Account to the Advertising and Printing Account to finish paying the bills for the printing of the council proceedings.

Also, an ordinance, in compliance with the finding of the Finance Committee to pay back the penalty paid by the First Methodist Episcopal church.

I recommend the ordinances to pass, that I may clean up the bills contracted for in the year 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

City Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40.50) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the following bills contracted for in connection with the collection of the dog license:

Otto Riehle, 1,000 dog checks. \$21 50

Jos. Gfroerer, 1,500 dog licenses 6 25

G. H. Hebb, 1,500 dog license

receipts and record book... 12 75

\$40 50

I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

City Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of William J. Whittaker for estate of Frederick Faust, James W.



Haley and J. D. Allenbaugh for the remission of taxes have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk issue a remittance in favor of Wm. J. Whitaker for \$8.62, to James W. Haley for \$13.72, and to J. D. Allenbaugh for \$3.62.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ALBERT EINECKE,  
Finance Committee.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the mayor for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the Comptroller submit an ordinance appropriating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
ALBERT EINECKE,  
Finance Committee.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance in relation to the inspection of plumbing have examined the same

and is in favor of its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
HENRY J. GRUBE,

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance concerning the naming of the new park, would respectfully report that upon due consideration, your committee is of opinion, that, insomuch as the park was bought and paid for by the city, the park should be called "City Park."

When public buildings or grounds are donated by an individual, we are in favor of allowing the donor the privilege of naming such public property in honor of some person, but when the city buys the property it is not deemed fitting to commemorate the name of any particular family by naming the property after it. We therefore submit an amended ordinance and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ROACH,  
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,  
HENRY J. GRUBE,

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 142.

An ordinance appropriating fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents

(\$59.49) to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay back the penalty paid by the First Methodist Episcopal church.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$59.49) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay back the penalty paid by the First Methodist church.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

#### APROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 143.

An ordinance appropriating forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40.50) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the bills contracted for in connection with the collection of the dog license.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that forty dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claim Account for the purpose of paying the bills contracted for in connection with the collection of the dog license.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:



Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

#### APROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 144.

An ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of purchasing ten (10) additional feet of ground for the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library site.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of purchasing ten (10) additional feet of ground for the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library site.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—3.

Noes—0.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 43.

An ordinance transferring three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) from Miscellaneous Claims Account to the City Hall Account.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the City Hall Account.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 44.

An ordinance transferring three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the Advertising and Printing Account.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the Advertising and Printing Account.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8.

Noes—0.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 45.

An ordinance for the naming of the new city park.

Whereas, the city has recently purchased a tract of land lying along the south side of Waabsh avenue, between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street for the purposes of a public park, and

Whereas, the same is now being improved with fountain, drives and walks and when completed, to be thrown open to the public,

Therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that this park be now named and hereafter indicated on all the official charts, maps and papers of the city of Terre Haute as "City Park."

J. M. VICKROY,

C. E. BLOOD.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz—6.

Noes—Briggs, Vickroy—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous con



sent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz—6.

Noes—Briggs, Vickroy—2.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance granting to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company consent, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate additional railroad tracks upon, across and over Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-fifty streets in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

The ordinance being upon its first reading Mr. Briggs moved to amend by inserting the following: That the railroad company open the first alley east and the first alley west of Sixth street.

Mr. Briggs' amendment was referred to the ordinance committee along with the ordinance.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 43.

An ordinance regulating and governing the plumbing in the City of Terre Haute, and providing for the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector and a board of examiners in the City of Terre Haute, and providing a penalty.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that immediately after the taking effect of this ordinance, the mayor of said city of Terre Haute, shall appoint a Plumb-

ing Inspector, who shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who shall be a practical plumber.

#### SECTION TWO.

The Board of Examiners shall consist of the president of the Board of Health, City Engineer and Plumbing Inspector.

#### SECTION THREE.

Every person desiring to follow the occupation as plumber, either as master or journeyman, shall be required to pass an examination as to his ability before the examination board, heretofore mentioned, and he shall file his application for examination with the Plumbing Inspector of said city and at such time deposit with treasurer the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), the said inspector shall immediately notify the other members of the Board of Examiners, who shall immediately meet and examine said applicant, and in the event that such applicant passes such examination, the said inspector shall immediately issue to him a license. And, in the event that said applicant fails to pass a satisfactory examination the said inspector shall issue an order to the applicant on the treasury for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), the balance of the sum of five dollars, (\$5.00), to be retained to defray the expense of said office, as in the event the said applicant fails to pass, he will be permitted to refile his application with the said inspector, after the expiration of three months, to be re-examined, and not sooner, and it shall be unlawful for any per-

son to follow the occupation of a master of journeyman plumber within the limits of the city of Terre Haute without having first obtained a license from the Examining Board.

#### SECTION FOUR.

It shall be unlawful to do, or cause to be done, any plumbing in the city of Terre Haute, except in accordance to the following rules and regulations, and in the following manner, namely:

Rule 1—House drains within and to a distance of three (3) feet outside the exterior wall of a building shall be of extra heavy cast iron pipe. No house drains to be less than 4 inches in diameter, laid in trenches of floor grade, and where above ground shall be suspended to floor by strong iron hangers, or fastened to wall by strong iron hooks. They shall have a fall, not less than one foot (1) in fifty towards outlet. All changes in lines of pipe shall be made with regular fittings and where connected with horizontal pipes shall be made with Y's or sanitary tees. Pipe rests must be placed every fifteen feet (15) on vertical lines of soil, waste or vent pipes. Pipe hooks, or hangers, on every ten (10) feet on horizontal lines.

Rule 2—All soil pipes and fittings in buildings must be extra heavy cast iron, extending at least two (2) feet above roof, the joints packed with picked oakum or hemp, run with molten lead, thoroughly caulked and made tight. All roof flashing to be of lead.

Rule 3—All vent pipes must extend at least two (2) feet above roof, where vent pipe is extended through roof of a one-story building less than twenty (20) feet from any window or opening, it must be carried five (5) feet

above highest window or opening, or may, in case of no independent vent pipe, connect into soil pipe at no less than one (1) foot above highest fixture, and in no case shall any vent pipe terminate in, or be led through chimney flue, but wherever practicable, must be carried up inside of house; they shall be run as direct as possible, and 45 per cent ells used at all times where practicable.

Rule 4—Connection of lead to iron pipes shall be made by brass or combination ferrules caulked to iron pipe, and wiped to the lead pipe. Waste pipe in horizontal position shall not enter into heel of bends.

Rule 5—All traps or bends when placed between ceiling and floor must be made of not less than six-pound lead per square foot; for five inches, not less than five-pound lead per square foot for smaller sizes.

Rule 6—When a single water closet is located in a building and has an independent soil pipe of undiminished size from ground (in building) to roof; the re-vent may be dispensed with, provided the closet is located not more than five (5) feet from said soil pipe. Where two or more plumbing fixtures, having an independent soil or waste pipe of undiminished size from ground to roof, are located on one floor, the re-vent pipe from the said fixtures may be branched into soil or waste pipe one (1) foot above highest fixture, provided that no fixture or fixtures on the floors above or below are connected or will be connected into the soil, waste, vent or re-vents of said fixtures. It is further provided that no fixture under this rule shall be more than twelve feet from the main soil or waste pipe,



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Rule 7—All re-vents must be of the following sizes:

Two inches for W. C., slop sinks and floor drains, not less than 1 1-4 inches for other fixtures where more than one fixture connects in same vent, it shall be no less than 1 1-2 inches and the connections to be made at least one foot above top of highest fixture.

Rule 8—All connections to vent pipes must be made with lead or brass joints as in Rule 4, and each trap to be connected to vent by a brass union.

Rule 9—Vent pipes must in all cases be of extra heavy cast iron or lead, except local vent of water closet, which may be galvanized iron of approved construction.

Rule 10—Wrought iron shall not be used as a waste pipe for any fixture.

Rule 11—No soil drain or vent pipe shall be covered or concealed from view until after the work has been tested, examined and approved by the inspector appointed for that purpose. The plumber shall notify the inspector in writing when work is ready for inspection, and the whole system of plumbing shall be prepared for the inspector or his assistant to make proper and thorough inspection of same by the plumber filling said pipes with water to the highest point, or by air pressure of not less than five pounds per square inch.

Rule 12—Every water closet shall be supplied with water from a separate tank or cistern, and no flush for same shall be less than one and one-quarter inch pipe, and one inch on automatic closets.

Rule 13—Water closet shall be glazed with earthenware or enameled iron in one piece all exposed, the woodwork to consist of seat and back only, in

no case shall any wood casing be allowed.

Rule 14—Hereafter only tank closets shall be used. Pan plunger, long hopper direct supplies of any kind or closets having any unventilated space, or whose walls are not flushed at each discharge, shall not be used.

Rule 15—Waste pipes from all fixtures shall be of lead or cast iron and not less than the following sizes, viz: For bath tubs, laundry tubs, sink and urinals not less than 1 1-2 inches, wash basin 1 1-4 inches, slop hoppers 3 and water closets 4 inches.

Rule 16—Drip or overflow pipes from safes under water closets or other fixtures, or from tanks or cisterns, shall in no case be connected directly to the drainage system, but shall be run to some open place in plain sight. If run to outside of building they must have safe waste valves.

Rule 17—All urinals must have lead, slate, tile or marble safes, side walls and backs.

Rule 18—Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles in which provisions are stored shall not be connected directly with the drainage system, but shall be arranged to waste in an open tray in plain sight below the refrigerator. This tray must be connected with drainage pipes upon being properly tapped and vented like any other fixture.

Rule 19—Soil or waste pipes placed in any building for future use shall be ventilated, tested and subjected to the same rules in every respect as if intended for immediate use, and all openings closed by screw plugs or caulked or soldered.

Rule 20—Each sewer connected with laterals must have one cast iron pipe



for ventilation not less than four inches in diameter carried not less than two foot above roof of building as in section 4, Rule 3.

Rule 21—Lead pipes for supply must not be lighter than extra strong.

Rule 22—All waste pipes and other pipes passing through lead safes must be of lead and wiped into the safe.

Rule 23—All water service pipes must be laid under foundation and a depth of at least one foot maintained below floor of cellar.

If cellar does not extend under entire building, the pipe may be brought above ground at the terminus of the excavation with a riser to the joists, for each set of fixtures, one riser for bath room and one riser for kitchen; also separate riser for any other set of fixtures, such as sill cock, etc., and pipe extended along the joists to fixtures, sufficient fall being provided to allow pipe to drain at stop and waste, located at foot of riser.

Mueller, Farnan, Ahrens & Ott, Glauber, or their equal stop and waste cocks must be placed on all water pipes within six inches of foundation wall where pipes enter cellars, also on all risers and branch pipes leading to each set of fixtures, and pipes must be arranged so that bath room fixtures, kitchen fixtures or sill cocks can be shut off independently of each other and pipes thoroughly drained.

All stop and waste cocks that are below ground shall have short extension rods attached to them and be walled in with brick leaving a space of 10 inches square around same, said wall to be brought to surface of cellar and properly covered with a 2-inch board.

All stop and waste cocks that are on risers shall be located not higher

than four inches from the floor of cellars and be provided with lever handles.

Supplies to water closets to have regulating valves. An air chamber must be put in every job of interior plumbing, except when connected with a storage tank. Said air-chambers to be at least 12 inches long. Water pipe to be lead, brass or galvanized pipe.

Rule 24—No steam exhaust will be allowed to connect to any drain or soil pipe, but must be provided with iron catch basin or tank to connect to escape vent above roof for escape of vapor.

Rule 25—Each fixture must have separate trap of prescribed size placed as near fixtures as possible.

Rule 26—All joints on lead or between lead and brass must be wiped, except of brass in cock couplings, which may be cupped.

Rule 27—The local vent of all water closets must be entirely independent of any other pipe, and extend not less than two feet above roof, as in Section 4, Rule 3.

Rule 28—After all the plumbing in any building is completed according to the foregoing rules and to the satisfaction of the inspector, a certificate to the effect shall be issued to the plumber doing the work.

Rule 29—These rules for plumbing shall apply to all extensions, alterations or other work to be done in connection with plumbing or house drains in old buildings (except minor repairs) the same as in new buildings, and minor repairs shall be construed as meaning repairs of leaks in pipes, traps and drains, and repairing broken fixtures and frozen pipes.

Rule 30—A lead drum trap to be placed for each bath tub, four inches in diameter with trap screw.

Rule 31—Sink wastes should be connected into soil pipe or sewer as directly as possible.

Rule 32—All soil or waste pipe under building shall be cast iron or lead.

Rule 33—Wooden wash-trays and sinks are prohibited inside of any building; they shall be of non-absorbent material.

Rule 34—Any plumber having charge of a building in which there will be any alteration in plumbing, sewer or drains, shall secure a permit for such work before beginning, unless said work comes under the class recognized in these rules and regulations as repairs.

Rule 35—Saddle joints on any soil, waste, or ventilating pipes are positively forbidden.

Rule 36—Water closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment, in every case the room or compartment must be open to the outer air, or be ventilated by means of an air duct or shaft.

Rule 37—The inspector shall refuse to give a certificate for any work done contrary to any provision of these rules and regulations, and forbid the use of same until it has been properly corrected.

Rule 38—All iron pipes (cast) must be sound, free from holes or cracks, and of the grade known in commerce as extra heavy. The following weights per lineal foot will be accepted as complying with this ordinance:

2 inches	5½	pounds per lineal foot.
3 inches	9½	pounds per lineal foot.
4 inches	13	pounds per lineal foot.
5 inches	17	pounds per lineal foot.

6 inches	20	pounds per lineal foot.
7 inches	27	pounds per lineal foot.
8 inches	33½	pounds per lineal foot.
10 inches	45	pounds per lineal foot.
12 inches	54	pounds per lineal foot.

#### SECTION FIVE.

The said inspector shall make three tests or inspections of all plumbing work in said city, within six hours after being notified of the necessity of such inspection. The first test or inspection shall be made when the sewer is laid and joined, and before it is covered up, and no sewer shall be covered up until the first inspection has been made; the second test or inspection, when the soil and vent pipes are fixed and regulated in accordance to the rules hereinbefore mentioned, and the third test or inspection after the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on, and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint test in the presence of said inspector and under his direction.

#### SECTION SIX.

All plumbing work in the city that is now in a sanitary condition will not be disturbed by the operation of this ordinance.

#### SECTION SEVEN.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

#### SECTION EIGHT.

Rule 1—All terra cotta sewer pipe used in connection with a plumbing



system, or connected with a public sewer, shall be of size approved by the inspector, but in no case shall a main sewer be less than six inches.

Rule 2—All sewer pipe must be of the best quality, vitrified terra cotta, and must be laid in as straight a line as possible, with a graded fall toward the sewer or pit, where possible, of not less than one-quarter (1-4) inch to the foot where practicable. All branches to the main line shall be "Y" fittings; all turns shall be made with 1-8 bends.

There shall be placed in main line of sewer a running trap so set, to trap all branches. Said trap to have pipe to extend to top of grade for clean-out purposes.

#### SECTION NINE.

The salary of the Plumbing Inspector, appointed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) a year, payable monthly.

#### SECTION TEN.

Before any job of plumbing may be commenced, or any plumbing work of any kind begun, except minor repairs as defined by Rule 29, Section 4, of this ordinance, the plumber having the contract to do such job of plumbing shall apply to the Inspector of Plumbing for a permit to do such job of plumbing, and the Plumbing Inspector shall not issue such permit until there has been paid into the city treasury of the city of Terre Haute, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each sink, closet, bath tub, lavatory, urinal, laundry tray, or other fixture proposed to be installed, and any plumber doing

any job of plumbing, except minor repairs, as defined by Rule 29, Section 4, of this ordinance, or putting in any fixtures, without having first procured from the Plumbing Inspector a permit to do such work, shall be subject to the penalty of this ordinance, and the Plumbing Inspector shall not issue a certificate that the work is done according to this ordinance until the said sum has been paid as aforesaid.

#### SECTION ELEVEN.

Any person using the plumbing or fixtures, or allowing or causing water to be turned into new pipes, except for the purpose of testing said pipes, before the Plumbing Inspector has given a certificate that the work is done in accordance with this ordinance shall be subject to the penalty provided by this ordinance.

#### SECTION TWELVE.

The Plumbing Inspector shall not issue a permit or give a certificate that the work is done in accordance with the terms of this ordinance, if said inspector finds that the sewer connections have not been paid for as provided for by the ordinances of the city of Terre Haute.

#### SECTION THIRTEEN.

No cause of action or prosecution instituted under the provisions of any ordinance of the city of Terre Haute now in force, shall be abated, dissolved, or in any way affected by the passing of this ordinance, and any violation of any ordinance now in force may be prosecuted and penalized the same as if this ordinance had not been passed. And any ordinance of the city of Terre Haute regulating plumb,

ing, and especially General Ordinance No. 38 of the city of Terre Haute, shall remain in full force and valid, until this ordinance has become effective.

#### SECTION FOURTEEN.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and being ready for engrossment Mr. Briggs moved to amend that the five dollar fee and the fee for bath tub be stricken out.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs' motion on the table.

Mr. Schloss' amendment carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—7.

Noes—Briggs—1.

The ordinance was again taken up and engrossed by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—7.

Noes—Briggs—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—7.

Noes—Briggs—1.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Since the abuse of animals, particularly horses in this city, is glaringly patent to all and betokens an indifference to the comfort of dumb animals, and an inferior state of civilization, we, the undersigned members of the "Civic League of Terre Haute" petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month to the maintenance of a humane officer, to be appointed by the Board of Public Safety upon the recommendation of the Humane Committee of the League:

Leurrett Cox, Levine P. Waters, Estella H. Froeb, Harriet B. Mail, Annie W. Keyes, Zayda Scovell, Nellie M. Dunnigan, Frances M. Beach, Mary A. Warren, Joanna Scovell, Julia Ford, H. Hulman, W. S. Rea, W. P. Ijams, J. A. Wickersham, W. R. McKeen, A. Herz D. Deming, L. E. Sellers, Geo. Maier, E. P. Fairbanks, C. Fairbanks, Sam J. Fleming, E. H. Bindley, Jr., Jno. Bruce Bindley, E. H. Bindley, Sr., Jos. S. Madison, C. W. Tinsley, Leslie Christy, V. S., W. H. Albrecht, C. B. Jamison, W. H. Morris, Helen Arnold, M. H. Dially, John E. Lamb, Jos. Strong, A. G. Blake, I. H. C. Royse, J. M. Bigwood, Will W. Adamson, E. R. Wright & Co., Geo. E. Farrington, Wm. Penn, John B. Aikman, J. R. Duncan & Co., James Soules, D. P. Cox, W. W. Kaufman, S. S. Anderson, W. C. Buntin, S. D. Royse, B. McCormick, Deming Wheeler, J. G. Lindmann, Edw. Sendelback, Charles Minshall, A. C. Ford, Ford & Hutton, John T. Beasley.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.



## PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1, 1903.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary Freel, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she was assessed and paid on eighty-one feet and nine inches of real estate on Tenth and One-half street when in truth and in fact she owns but sixty-one feet and nine inches, that she therefore paid five dollars and ten cents more than she should have paid.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the assesment on said property in the sum of \$5.10.

Signed. MARY FREEL.  
Referred to Finance Comittee.

## REMONSTRANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 30, 1903.  
To the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Tenth and One-half street, from Hulman street to Lockport road, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a resolution providing for the vacation of said street between said points:

Robert Thompson, Anna Cooper, Alec Heidenreich, J. M. Bogard, Fred G. Hausman, John Evelo.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.  
Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this ..... day of Jan 1904

*F. M. Duckingham*  
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CLERK.

*Henry C. Steg*  
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MAYOR.

